

THE WEATHER

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 13 1915

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MURPHY REPUDIATED

THE ACTION OF THE MONSTER MEETING OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN WHICH HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WAS ENDORSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS DE-TUESDAY NEXT. THE BETTING MEN, WHO GENERALLY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT PRECEDING THE ELECTION, WERE STRANGELY SILENT LAST SATURDAY NIGHT. THEY WERE HOLDING BACK THEIR MONEY TO AWAIT THE REMARKABLE SCARCITY OF MURPHY MONEY COMPARED WITH THE AMOUNT THAT WAS IN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE PRIMARIES AND ON THE EVE OF ELECTION TWO YEARS AGO. UP TO THE HOUR OF THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE MURPHY SUPPORTERS WERE BUSILY SPREADING THE REPORT THAT THE FRENCH-AMERICANS WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THEIR MEETING, THE WISH BEING FATHER TO THE THOUGHT. BUT THE REPORT THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL HAD BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEETINGS OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS CITY REMOVED ALL DOUBT AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE CHEERING! THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WILL DEFEAT MAYOR MURPHY BY AS LARGE A MAJORITY AS THAT BY WHICH MAYOR MURPHY DEFEATED HIM TWO YEARS AGO.

THEIR CHOICE FOR MAYOR REPORT TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

French Citizens Endorse O'Donnell and Repudiate Murphy—Caisse and Walsh Endorsed

Yesterday afternoon the French-American voters in mass meeting endorsed Hon. James E. O'Donnell as candidate for mayor and in a series of resolutions condemned Mayor Murphy for violating his promise of two years ago on which he secured the support of that influential element of our population.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, candidate

for mayor, was yesterday afternoon endorsed as the unanimous choice of the French-American voters assembled at C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street. The meeting adopted resolutions sensing the sentiment of the French-American voters on the mayoralty contest. W. P. Walsh, Jr., and Richard Brabrook

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The Anglo-French forces have been entirely expelled from southern Serbia.

The German war office announced today the official statement records the capture of Doiran and Glevgall near the Greek border.

Very heavy losses were inflicted upon the British in the fighting near the frontier, according to Berlin, which declares that "approximately two British divisions" were annihilated. There are slightly more than 10,000 men in a full British division.

1000 Serbians Captured

Capture of one thousand Serbians in the operations in Albania and Montenegro is recorded in the German statement. Twelve modern guns which the Serbians had buried were dug up at Ipek, Montenegro.

On the eastern front there have been only minor operations.

In outpost fighting toward the northern end of the line in Russia a weak German post was destroyed.

French Advance

French troops have pushed forward and occupied the crater caused by the explosion of a German mine in front of the French trenches south of Le Mennil, in the Champagne region. There were no other important developments along the front, the French official statement says.

Bulgarian Push On

Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Salontica despatch says. Both Doiran and Glevgall, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message.

An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border at point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.

Vote of Confidence

The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry, 391 to 40. The vote was taken during debate on the bill giving ful-

limentary powers to the government for six months.

British Steamer Sunk

Sinking of the British steamer Pinegrove of 2547 tons is announced in London.

Turkish Sink 508 Ships

Submarines of the Teutonic powers to date have sunk 508 ships with a total tonnage of 917,519, a despatch from Berlin declares.

British Casualties

British losses in officers from the beginning of the war to Nov. 29 totalled 21,171, of which number 6572 officers were killed.

Allied Retreat and Greek Situation Chief Matter of Interest in London

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The difficult effort of Greece to maintain neutrality in the face of the allied retreat on Saloniki and the pursuit of Bulgarians

and Germans, continues to be the chief matter of interest at the entente capitals. The latest decision of Greece, according to Athens despatches, is to withdraw all considerable bodies of her troops impartially from danger of contact with entente troops on Saloniki and the German allies on the north front, leaving only small groups of soldiers for police purposes.

Whatever the future holds for Greece, her effort to clear her position toward the belligerents seemingly disposes of any idea that the allied forces on Greek territory are to occupy a privileged position with anything in the nature of open Greek support.

The Greek army at Saloniki is to be reached immediately in numbers to

assure liberty of action to the entente troops there. At the same time Greek

soldiers along the railway will be withdrawn to avoid complications whenever Germans, Austrians or Bulgarians enter Greek territory.

So far as is known, the hard fought

battles on the British in Macedonia thus far have been delivered entirely by Bulgarians without German assistance.

A despatch to the Times says:

ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT GIRL

Charge Made in Police Court Against Ardent Lover—Man Robbed on Howe Street

That she has been the recipient of numerous marriage proposals and on at least two different occasions has nearly been kidnapped by the man who so ardently sought her love was the story told by Astimo Batsakis, a pretty girl of 20 years, when she appeared in police court this forenoon as complainant in an assault and battery case in which Pericles Kefoleas answered as the defendant. A story of the love of Kefoleas for the girl covering several months was related but the versions of the witnesses were so inconsistent that His Honor continued the case for one month without a finding. George H.

Allard represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

The climax of the affair came last Friday evening. The Batsakis girl, who lives on Cheever street, testified that while walking through Cabot street about 8:45 o'clock Friday evening on her way to night school, Kefoleas accosted her and grabbing her hand attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile, which had been hired for the occasion. The girl stated that she struck him and shouted for help, a crowd responding and frightening the man away. The defendant got into his machine and escaped, she said, no police officer arriving with the crowd.

A similar occurrence is reported to have happened on Monday night last but Kefoleas also got away. The girl said that she was really afraid of this man and that she had reported his actions to the police but no arrest was made until she applied for a warrant at the police court. She had been approached by him on the street several times, she claimed.

Cross-examined by Attorney Donahue, Miss Batsakis denied that she had ever considered marrying Kefoleas. About a year ago he sent a man to offer his love to her and later a woman did the "John Alden" part but the girl said she turned both coldly away. About two weeks ago, she asserted, while passing through Cheever street the defendant stopped and under the shade of a tree told her of his burning affection.

She answered his offer by telling him to drop the idea and not to annoy her again.

When Kefoleas was called, he said that he met the girl he loves so much in the Tremont & Suffolk mill about a year ago. In the weave room of the mill, he said, she wove herself into his heart and made him love her. He told of the two proposals made through

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CITY HALL NEWS

Hearing of the Accident Board—The Meetings Slated

A hearing under the industrial accident board in the case of James Adie who was injured in the plant of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16, 1915, was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon.

The committee on arbitration included Frank J. Donahue, chairman; A. J. Santini, for the insurance company, and William D. Regan for the employees.

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HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

PROHIBIT WOODEN CARS

Interstate Commerce Board Makes Important Recommendation in Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Early enlargement of the membership of the interstate commerce commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions, and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter files of carriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the maximum penalty for violations of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100, and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30 last the commission spent \$3,933,925, including \$2,131,925 for physical valuation work. Its estimates for the year, which begins July 1, next, already have been submitted to congress.

The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been 12 roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided, and that their total average has been about 400 miles per month. By Jan. 1, the report says surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

"It is doubtful," it adds, "if under the present organization, work can be presented more rapidly than it is now proceeding."

The report states that the survey of 500 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will be completed by Jan. 1, with the exception of a few hundred miles in the south. Surveys of the Boston & Maine also will be completed this year. Before applying the test of actual cost to roads; however, the report declares that much more information must be obtained and has determined to defer the application of prices and the final statement in dollars of the cost of reproduction anew.

"It should be noted," explains the report, "that this will not involve delay in the final completion of the work, since as soon as the application of prices can be properly begun, the work can be speedily brought up."

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions, but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules "are still too numerous." It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety to railway travel to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailments have been on the increase, and that in 1915 there were 3,536 collisions and 6,842 derailments, compared with 5,042 collisions and 3,633 derailments in 1914.

"Slack conditions which are unsafe for the operation of trains at the rate of speed permitted are too common," says the report. "In several of the derailments investigated the track conditions were found to be so bad as to be actually unsafe for the passage of trains even at moderate speed, yet no special speed restrictions were in force."

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MR. ORNSTEIN'S RECITAL

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FOR THE ARMENIANS

LARGE MEETING HELD IN ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE—ARCHBISHOP A SPEAKER

At a large gathering of local Armenians held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows temple on Middlesex street, \$1,300 was contributed to relatives and friends in Armenia who are suffering as the result of Turkish atrocities inflicted upon them. The principal speaker was Archibishop Mousheg Seropian of the Armenian Apostolic National church, who made a plea for contributions.

The archibishop said that now is the time for great sacrifices, because human lives are at stake, and they are the lives of those who are connected by relationship with those who are fortunate enough to be in America. Many of those who heard him, he said, have no knowledge of their friends in Armenia. Undoubtedly some are dead, but many others are destitute, and need food and clothing. The money for this must be forthcoming at once. Great sacrifices have been made, he said, and still greater ones must come.

Two weeks ago, he understood, \$150 had been donated by the local Armenians, and, in addition to that, there have been various individual contributions.

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And whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would, this year, support Mr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell.

And whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the

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RAPS BRYAN AND TEDDY

Sen. Tillman Calls Former "Simply Obsessed" and Latter "Giant in Mother Goose"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war implements.

Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action," said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only untrue but unthinkableness of adoption exact by wild men from Dorneo."

"Mr. Bryan, the evangel of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual poise. Ex-President Roosevelt on the other hand, who sports and roars like a veritable Bull of Bashan, poses as the God of war and claims for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose."

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THICK RIB, lb.10c
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Best Coffee, 1 lb. can.....
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FANCY SELECTED BUTTER, lb. 27c

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TOILET PAPER, roll2½c — MATCHES, Box2½c

ALASKA SALMON, Fancy Pink, Tall Cans8c

SARDINES IN OIL.....8 Cans 25c

RED BEANS, qt.....10c — CORNED BEEF, can.....18c

Van Camp's SOUP—ALL KINDS EVAPORATED MILK, CAN 7 1-2c

Light House CLEANSER.....4c — STARCH, lb. box.....4c

Corn, sweet, tender, can.....7c — PEAS, Early June, can.....7c

CURRENTS, pkg.....10c — RAISINS, pkg.....9c

NEW WALNUT MEAT, lb.39c

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL, 45c qt. can.....38c

PURE VERNONT MAPLE SYRUP, gal.\$1.25

Mushrooms, lb.10c

Lettuce, 2 heads.....3c

Radishes, 2 bunch.....3c

Scallions, 3 bunch.....3c

Bell Peppers, lb. 15c

Apples, pkg.....18c

Kilm Dry Sweet Potatoes, 12 Lbs. 25c

Red Star

BOSTON MARKET CELERY, bunch12c

HARD HEAD DANISH CABBAGE, lb.1c

and restrictions on Greek commerce are unabated.

In the other fields of activity there are few developments of large importance. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Aveh and are now nearing Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish troops in the Sea of Marmara.

On the western front minor successes are reported for British artillery and air squadrons.

The Italian government has received a vote of confidence by a large majority. In the German parliament discussion of food problems is being continued.

Relaxation of the censorship in England naturally meets with enthusiastic approval from the press, although it is not yet understood clearly how far this freedom is likely to extend.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Demands of United States on Austria practically an ultimatum. Austria must denounce sinking of Anconia, punish the submarine commander responsible and pay indemnity.

Austro-French troops, retreating into Greece from Serbia, will be allowed to remain at Saloniki.

British 10th Division, saved by bravery of Irish troops, reports 1500 casualties. Germans and Bulgarians report inflicting heavy losses.

Germans withdrawing to Bug river on Russian front.

Turkish advices report 6000 fugitives and 40 cannon captured in Montenegro, and 25,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners freed.

Bombardment by British aeroplanes of Migrmont stores depot and taking of German trenches at Neuve Chapelle reported.

German Prize Court decides to treat American ship Pass of Balmaha as "an enemy vessel."

Steady stream of recruits visits London Enrollment bureaus all day Sunday.

Great Britain to suspend censorship by Press Bureau of Foreign Office. Dec. 20.

Ambassador von Bernstorff announces that he is authorized by the German government to disavow Capt. Von Rintelen.

Co-operation of allied forces at Saloniki effect through orders of allies' war council. Happy effect already felt.

POLICE COURT

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other parties, and said that both times the girl's answer was "No." About two weeks ago, however, he met his would-be sweetheart on Cheever street and took her into a candy store where their love was discussed. He told the girl at first refused on account of her parents' objection, but when told that arrangements could be made for a quiet marriage she consented and agreed to elope with him. He followed out his promise, secured a marriage license, hired an automobile and with witnesses waited for the girl on Cabot street last Friday evening. He denied that he used any force, only grasping her by the arm as he always did the girl he loved.

"Where were you going to take her?" asked the court.

"To marry her, here in Lowell."

"Did you have a marriage license?"

"Sure." Kefoleas produced the license filled out with the names of the girl's parents, etc., together with a letter from the head of the Greek community, following the usual custom. He said that he had been given the names for the license by the girl herself. The complainant denies this, and the case was continued one month for investigation.

Man Was Robbed

That he came to Lowell from Lincoln, N. H., at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning, and was robbed of \$50 shortly after sunset was the statement made by John Abrahawick, a woodchopper. John was advised by friends that when he reached Lowell to look up one Henry Shilka, the defendant, who would provide for his entertainment here. The pair met in a barroom, talked up and then went to a house at 7 Howo street. The New Hampshire woodchopper sat back in a chair and went to sleep. When he awoke a few minutes later he discovered that his wallet containing \$50 was gone. He went to the police station and reported his loss. Inspector Walsh sent out with him and while the complainant and Inspector were walking on Fayette street they met the defendant. It was learned that he had been in a barroom and produced a \$20 bill which the bartender refused to change. The bill could not be found nor did Shilka know whether it had gone, he having but \$28 in his possession when arrested. He was sent to jail for four months.

Assault Case

As a result of a fight on Davidson street Saturday night Peter Vilekic is at St. John's hospital with his right leg broken and Adams Zaroski and Antoine Kozoski are being held for assault and battery and drunkenness.

The government was not ready to trial today on account of Peter being in the hospital and the case was continued for 10 days. Daniel J. Donahue represented one of the defendants.

Another continuance was ordered in the case of Henry LaMaitre and John W. Dempsey charged with operating motor vehicles at an unreasonable rate of speed. The case was held over until Jan. 13.

Twenty drunks were booked at the station over Saturday night and Sunday. Thirteen made their first visit and were released. John P. Sheehan was charged with being a common drunkard and was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction on condition that he remain sober. His wife said that he had been under the influence of liquor for 16 weeks.

Marcelle Tessier was sent to jail for three months. Three suspended sentences were imposed, two six dollar fines ordered and a number of cases continued for disposition.

DEATHS

McHugh—Thomas McHugh, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness. The deceased was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Michael and John F.; three sisters, Alice, Mary and Jane McHugh; and one brother, Andrew. Funeral notice later.

REV. JAMES J. McCARTHY DEAD

Pastor of St. William's Church, Dorchester, was Chaplain of Knights of Columbus.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Rev. James J. McCarthy, pastor of St. William's church in the Dorchester district, and state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, died today in a hospital following an operation.

LIVESTOCK RATES

General Readjustment

Authorized by Interstate Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General readjustment of livestock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Many increases were authorized.

Increases allowed included those on livestock, except horses and mules, eastward from points west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, advances on cattle to points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and in New England and fresh meats from the middle west to the east and New England.

The commission's decision says it is impossible to estimate the additional revenues to the roads, but it is expected to be several hundred thousand dollars a year.

Proposals to make other changes in rates on packing house products were disapproved and the commission pointed out that the conclusions it may reach in its investigation of rates on livestock, fresh meats and packing house products west of the Mississippi river now under way may have a relationship on the rates involved in this eastern case and that they may hereafter require another re-adjustment.

"It should be stated," the report concludes, "that such changes in the relationships between rates on livestock and on the products thereof as will result from the increased rates here found to be justified are not to be understood as expressing the final judgment of the commission upon the propriety of such relationship."

CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO STATES FOR RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress will be urged at its present session to submit the question of a national constitutional prohibition amendment to the states for ratification.

This was decided upon at a mass meeting here late yesterday under the auspices of the National Woman's Temperance union.

Speakers included Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the organization and others.

O'DONNELL ENDORSED

POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB VOTES TO SUPPORT HIM—ALSO CAMP. BELL AND DONNELLY

The Polish-American club of Centralville, whose members are all veterans, voted unanimously in mass meeting to support Hon. James E. O'Donnell for mayor and Messrs. Campbell and Donnelly for commissioners. The club also endorsed the one day off in favor of the proposed legislation.

The Polish-American club takes an active interest in national, state and local politics, and the public questions of the hour are intelligently discussed at its meetings.

At meetings of the Greek and the Portuguese voters held recently Hon. James O'Donnell was endorsed for mayor.

MAN FOUND MURDERED

BODY DISCOVERED IN WOON-SOCKET ALLEY—SKULL FRAC-TURED—FIVE MEN HELD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—An unidentified man about 45 years of age, whose dress indicated that he was probably a woodchopper, was found murdered in an alley between the Empire theatre and Turley & Reynolds' saloon, Pascoag, about 6:30 yesterday morning. Death resulted from a fractured skull, caused, Medical Examiner Wilcox stated, when the man hit a blunt instrument.

Five men, found intoxicated in an open lot in the rear of the Pascoag high school later in the day, are being held for trial.

The agitation for the platoon system in other cities may assume serious proportions and if Lowell wishes to ward it off, the best thing to do is to grant the request of the firemen for one day off in five.

In the opinion of the leading fire officials of our city it would not in any way hamper the department nor require the employment of additional men. When the firemen are off they are under the obligation to respond to all second alarm fires and the men on duty will always be amply able to handle the single alarms.

The voters who do not wish Lowell to stand alone of all the cities in the state, in favor of a plurius policy, should vote yes for the firemen's request.

ROYAL THEATRE

A dashing detective story, in which brain matter is the principal thing, will be seen at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. And the day following as the detective in the famous "Explosive" serial will be seen in the role of Ashton Kirk, investigator. He is ably assisted in this Pathé production by Sheldon Lewis and Louise Butter, two of the film world's most admirable actors. Ashton Kirk is a young man of wealth and position who likes to delve into mysteries that baffle the police. His active mind revels in battle of wits against crafty criminals. His detection of criminal purpose is short of witchcraft. This play will be shown for the first time in Lowell today and tomorrow at the Royal theatre. "The Menace of the Mate" is the title of the detective story starring Mr. Daly. It tells of stolen submarine plans, a baffling murder, and a thousand and one happenings that keeps your interest up every minute. The crime is brought home through the help of Ashton Kirk, the young society detective, but not before he goes through a series of hair-raising adventures. The active love story carries the entire production like a shining light through dark despair. Be sure to see this play; it's a corker right through.

HORSE FEED ON KIRK STREET

HARRY WILLS NOW THE SENSATION IN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CIRCLES



WILLS...

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Wills, the sensational giant who hails from New Orleans. Wills recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the ring today. Wills has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out twenty men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is matched with Jesse Willard, in eighteen seconds. In the past few months he has outpointed Sam McVey and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207 pounds. Jim Buckley, his manager, states he is willing to bet \$10,000 that Wills can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

"JIM" SAVAGE TALKS LEAGUE SESSIONS

MAKES PEACE WITH BOXING BOARD

—WANTS TO MEET COFFEY OR MORAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jim Savage, the Jersey heavyweight, has made his peace with the American Sporting club and the state athletic commission so that he will be able to keep his ten round engagement at the Pioneer Sport club next Thursday night.

Savage with Martin Julian appeared before a special meeting of the commission to show why he had agreed to box Weinert without having first fulfilled a contract with the American Sporting club, as he had been ordered to do by the boxing solons. Savage offered as an excuse that the American S. C. refused to produce an enemy worthy of his steel.

"They wanted to match me with lot of fourth raters," said big Jim, "fellows that wouldn't have drawn me a jitney at the gate. I asked for some of the good ones—Coffey, Moran, Gunboat Smith and the like. Consequently I thought it would be all right to fight Weinert elsewhere so long as I was willing to go on with any sort of a real match at the American."

Joe Levins, who represented the American S. C., at first was inclined to demand his pound of flesh and snarl the Pioneer S. C. show. "We spent \$30 in advertising Savage," said he. "Now if Weinert puts him in the discard where will we even if Jim does fulfill his obligations to us later?"

Chairman Fred Wenzel, the Solomon of the boxing commission, urged the disputants to settle their differences out of court if possible, though he warned Savage that the American S. C. was perfectly within its rights in demanding a cancellation of the Weinert-Savage fight if it felt so inclined.

Levins finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. At first he asked \$400 damages, but finally compromised on \$200 when Savage assured him that he would meet any one that might be selected for him at the American Sporting club any time after Thursday night and before January 10. The boxing commission will see that the money is paid as promised.

Kid McPartland has been selected to referee the three ten round bouts at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. These will be Young Brown vs. Joe Welling, Ad. Wolgast vs. Leach Cross, and Joe Mandot vs. Benny Leonard in the order named.

Knockout Brown was matched with Shamus O'Brien for the ten round final of a show to be given by the Palace A. C. Yonkers, December 21.

NEW BALL PARK

The Abbot Worsted Co. has purchased land in Graniterville owned by Harry Fletcher, Benjamin Counter, Louis Palmer, Abel J. Abbot, together with the part holdings of John A. Healy and Joseph L. Couture. This land which takes in a tract of about 110 acres will be used as a ball park and athletic field. The use of the park will be free to the men and boys of Graniterville.

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PROGRESSIVE

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AMERICA STILL LEADS

HIGH AVERAGE IN PRODUCING LEADING FIGURES IN SPORT MAINTAINED DURING 1915

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—With but few exceptions, America maintained its reputation in 1915 of producing the leading figures in sport. The absence of foreign competition lessened the interest of American sport followers to a small degree, but indoor and outdoor sports and pastimes engaged attention to probably a greater degree than ever before in the history of sport in this country.

Among the international events abandoned were the hydroplane racing for the British international motor boat trophy, Davis cup competition, golf, tennis, and track and field athletics.

Athletes of Cornell University covered themselves with glory and placed the Ithacans institution in the front rank of college athletics. In rowing Cornell was beaten in preliminary races, but gave her wash to the eight which contested over the Poughkeepsie highland course.

In the "big intercollegiate," Cornell again captured big honors. Its football team, like Pittsburgh's, was not defeated.

The Ithacans narrowly missed winning the intercollegiate cross-country run, finishing second to the University of Maine.

Yale oarsmen made a clean sweep at the intercollegiate regatta at New London, leading Harvard in each of the three events contested. The annual rowing races of the National association were equally interesting on account of the success of the Duthie crews.

The single sculls went to Robert Dibble, the Canadian oarsman. This was one of the few championships to leave this country.

In track athletics Americans made a brilliant showing, as many record-breaking performances will attest. In baseball nearly every follower of the sport recalls the nation-wide interest in the series for the world's championship between the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, with victory finally perching on the banner of the former.

The year saw the passing of some noted champions, but the sport that had the greatest revision of total holders was tennis. In the lawn game the men's singles and doubles again went to California with new title holders; the women's singles was won by a young Norwegian girl, Miss Blawstedt, while in the clay court game new holders also developed.

François Guimet who made such a sensational debut into the golf world a couple of years ago, is another of the champions to be eliminated, the going going to R. A. Gardner, a western amateur.

Some of the champions who retained their honors were Frank L. Kramer, the bicyclist, who for the fifteenth consecutive time took the professional sprinting championship and also the world's short-distance title; Willie Hoppe, the billiards billiard title holder; Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion billiard expert; Ty Cobb, the famous batter of the Detroit American League baseball team, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight boxer. Jay Gould was another to demonstrate that he is alone in his field, once again demonstrating his superiority over all court tennis players of the country.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Jack LaCasse, brother of Leo LaCasse, who has signed with the Lowell basketball team, played with Holliston against Milford last Tuesday night.

Holliston comes here tomorrow night for its first game in the Massachusetts Central Basketball league.

Lowell's lineup tomorrow night will be as follows: LaCasse and Clark, forwards; Maynard, centre; Follaunee and McPherson, backs.

Mutuvaly was the greatest offender in the Lowell-Worcester game last week. Referee Gilton called eight fouls on him for holding.

The members of the Worcester aggregation all have good positions. Capt. Jim "Plummer" Doherty owns a bowling alley and poolroom and does a very profitable business. He joined the benevolent this year. Hanlon and Flinneran are police officers and Foster is a U. S. collector of revenue. "Buster" Holley uses up considerable time trying to teach the members of the Worcester council to become athletes. The average weight of the Worcester team is 175 pounds.

Lowell is in fifth position in the Massachusetts Central Basketball league, with Northboro, Holliston and Maynard following in order. Maynard has played five games and lost all of them.

This will be an off week for the Marlboro team as far as scheduled games are concerned. Manager Ghilotti will take his quintet on a trip through New Hampshire basketball towns.

Members of Worcester council, Knights of Columbus, are comfortably housed in the old Y.M.C.A. gym in Elm street. The down stairs part of the building has a gymnasium, shower baths, vapor baths and a swimming pool. On the upper floors are situated the social and meetings rooms.

Jimmy Grant, the speedy Centralville athlete is all done with the Lowell basketball team. Grant resigned last Tuesday night after the game with Marlboro because of the hissing he received from the fans for individual work. The news of his retirement from the local quintet spread at out quickly and he was immediately grabbed up by Holliston. He played with the Holliston aggregation against Milford Saturday night and scored a couple of baskets. He will make his first appearance against his former teammates here tomorrow night when Holliston will oppose Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Club owners of the American league are due here today to attend the annual meeting of the organization which is to be held Wednesday.

Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston of the New York club with their manager, William Donovan, are expected according to reliable reports, to open negotiations for a trade with President Comiskey of the Chicago team for the services of Third Baseman Masiel.

The New York club, it is reported, plans to purchase Frank Baker, who still is under contract to Philadelphia and if the deal is arranged, probably will consent to trade Masiel to Chicago.

R. B. Johnson, president of the league, said the affairs of the Cleveland club probably will not be settled until after the league meeting.

It was reported that Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston club, is under consideration as the new leader of the Cleveland club. Neither John nor Stahl, however, would discuss the report.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

Owners of laundry attacked by mob of 200 in Washington Mining Town — Store Wrecked

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town 15 miles north of here, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned.

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THE CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Meeting at St. Patrick's — Addresses by Mgrs. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Mullin and W. A. Hogan, Esq.

Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 there was a well attended meeting for St. Patrick's parish, Lowell, under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies. The meeting was held in the hall of St. Patrick's school which was filled to overflowing. A special feature of the meeting was the distribution of the following pamphlets: "Wage Earners' and Employers' Rights and Duties" by William Cardinal O'Connell; "Leo XIII on Labor Question" by Cardinal Manning; "Socialist Bubbles Punctured" by David Goldstein; "A Socialist Scheme Factory Exposed," by Martha Moore Avery; "Science and Darwinism," by Dr. James J. Walsh.

During the meeting patriotic hymns were sung by the sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's parish under the direction of Brother Osmund. Rt. Rev. Monsignor William O'Brien presided at the meeting. The speakers of the evening were William A. Hogan, Esq., of Lowell, who spoke on the "Divorce Evil"; and the Rev. Francis J. Mullin, S. T. L., of St. Michael's Church, who gave an address on "Secularism in Massachusetts."

Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien

Monsignor O'Brien said in part: Catholic Federation is an organized effort to extend Catholic teachings and to preserve unabridged the rights of Catholics as American citizens. Why are there even today thousands who hate the church, who fear the church, who oppose the church? Only because there are thousands who agitate, do not know the church. They are often the victims of ignorance rather than malice. Federation is making the church better and more widely known to Catholics, that they may glory in her; to the rest, that they may love and respect her. Quoting Cardinal O'Connell, he said: "Thank God Boston has taken the lead in this work. We may say it boastfully, yet but with honest pride. I have labored for years for its success, and it has succeeded. You, too, have labored with me, and no wonder that wherever federation now pitches its tent to stay Boston stands first in the ranks. God bless your labors still more and more until throughout all this land the church through federation is known, loved and universally respected."

William A. Hogan

William A. Hogan, of Lowell, speaking on "The Divorce Evil" gave a masterly and interesting discourse. Besides giving statistics, and the Catholic position on marriage and divorce, he plainly outlined the dangers to the home, to society, and to the nation if divorced is not checked.

Speaking of the high rate of divorces granted in the United States the speaker said:

"With this present ratio, and with no hope that the future will see it decreased, is it surprising, that the student of today views with alarm the ever increasing evil, which through the home, strikes at the very vitals of the nation and will eventually impair the existence of the nation itself, unless the Christian world awakes from its lethargy, girds on the armor of decency and righteousness and stands forth to do battle for that home and the nation against modernism, socialism, atheism, and free love, all avowedly inimical to marriage and the marriage tie, and all purveyors for the divorce mill?"

Speaking on statistics, Mr. Hogan said:

"We have grown so used to the piled-up figures representing the increasing spread of the divorced evil that the appalling numbers cease to impress us. The fact that during 1912 over 100,000 divorces were granted in this country, or that during the past forty years 3,500,000 adults were separated by divorce, which means that more than 5,000,000 persons were affected by these cases—these facts and figures are too stupendous for comprehension. Comparison in this matter with the state of things in other countries may be instructive, especially if we be tempted to self-delusion excited by the pharisaical auto-suggestion that we are not as the rest of men."

"Up there in Canada, our next-door neighbor, there were in 1904 but nineteen divorces, and the total number since 1867 was only 256. Whereas, with us, from 1887 to 1887, a period of

twenty years, there were 328,616; or a yearly average of 16,430. During the next twenty years (1888 to 1908), the above number increased threefold, making a total of 915,025, an average of 73 per 100,000 population."

"Now taking the latter average and applying it to European countries wherein divorce most prevails, we find the following: Netherlands, 16; Belgium, 11; Sweden, 13; Prussia, 13; Denmark, 17; Norway, 20; France, 23; Saxony, 29; Switzerland, 32. With us, therefore, divorce is twice as frequent as it is anywhere in Europe. In fact, the only country, at all civilized, where conditions are worse than they are in our own is Japan, which has 215 divorces per 100,000 population. It is only, therefore, among pagan nations that we can hold up our heads without shame."

"What has brought us to such a condition? In my opinion, it is because the greater part of the Christian world outside the pale of the Catholic church has turned its back on the teaching of Christ and His Apostles."

In conclusion the speaker said:—

"In viewing the alarming condition relative to divorce which confronts us today and the probable consequences to the home, the state and then the nation itself, if the evil continues unchecked, we may well ask: Is there no remedy?" Firmly believe from what I have read, that there is one remedy and one only, and that is for the Protestant sects to admit the grievous blunder made, when the marriage contract was stripped of its sacredness and perpetuity, and to stand with the Catholic church in holding Christ's doctrine that marriage is a sacrament, and indissoluble. Legislation can not cure its cancerous growth. Some seven or eight years ago as the result of general agitation on this subject, the president of the United States appointed a commission to investigate and report to the end that a federal statute might be passed which would make uniform the laws of divorce in all the states, but no such law has been passed. State legislatures are puzzled and do not know what to do consequently many foolish laws have been passed which in no way help to solve this problem."

"Let us place the responsibility for the birth and growth of this evil where it rightly belongs; let us as Catholics and adherents of the home and the nation itself, call upon the Protestant sects to do us in remedying it and let us hope that the example of the Catholic church, the teaching of its supreme pontiff and its clergy in proclaiming and maintaining the absolute indissolubility of every marriage ratified and consummated under the sacramental bonds of Christ will some day in the near future bring about this result."

"There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Federation in St. Mary's hall, Collingsville, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VOTE BRIBERY

New Bedford Man Convicted and Sentenced to Six Months in Jail

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Alfred Bird, a liquor dealer, was found guilty of vote bribery by Judge Milliken in the third district court here today and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, who faced charges of vote bribery on two counts, were both found guilty on each count and each was sentenced to a year in jail.

All three defendants appealed and furnished bonds for trial in the superior court. The arrests were made just before the city election after an investigation which created a stir in this city.

PRODUCED HIS RECEIPTS

MR. O'DONNELL SHOWED MAYOR MURPHY THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PRIVATE AUTO

Former Mayor O'Donnell made several speeches yesterday and at one place, the rooms of the Salem A. C., he met Mayor Murphy and addressed his Honor personally.

Producing receipted bills from different business houses from which he had purchased gasoline and other supplies for his auto former Mayor O'Donnell showed that the city of Lowell had never paid out one cent toward the maintenance of his private automobile, as was charged by the mayor, and he said: "Now Mr.

Mayor, if you have any sense of decency you will publicly apologize for the false statements you have made." He accused the mayor of trying to ride into office by besmirching the character of the men who are opposed to him.

Mr. O'Donnell read the names of six French-American citizens that appeared on the pay roll of the health department this week and stated that it seemed rather peculiar that they should be employed at this particular time.

He mentioned six promises made by Mayor Murphy, none of which he claimed have been kept and speaking of Mayor Murphy's attitude toward the liquor dealers stated that during last week eight bartenders were summoned to the mayor's office.

He intimated that large sums of money be put out today and tomorrow in an attempt to influence sentiment in favor of the mayor as was done two years ago.

Speaking of labor records Mr. O'Donnell stated that Mayor Murphy was the first mayor of Lowell to bring foreign labor into Lowell on public work, having brought them here on the filtration plant job. He stated also that in a statement made at city hall some time ago Mayor Murphy expressed himself as favoring contract work on sewers.

OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, Emily Stevens, the famous emotional star will be seen at the Owl theatre in the unique five-reel Metro feature film, "The House of Tears." Well known to all movie fans for her great talent, Miss Stevens is seen in what is considered her greatest work in this picture.

"The House of Tears" tells the story of a grim tragedy of the divorce court, of a child left in the care of a tortured father, and of a misguided and misguided woman, who seeks solace for the wrong done her by becoming the wife of "the other man." Both the father and the mother suffer years of misery, but the death of the former after his financial ruin ends his journey of sorrow. In the meantime, the child has grown up to be a beautiful young woman. Some time later the woman is deserted by "the other man" as is always the result of such marriages. How, some time later she discovers, through a chain of circumstances, that he is about to marry the daughter whom she has not seen for years, forms a graphic and pathetic story of unusual character.

In addition to the feature film several other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

BELLEVUE CLUB

An elastic meeting was held at the Bellevue club yesterday afternoon at which the officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with retiring Pres. Marshall in the chair. A list of important business was transacted and motions acted upon. The result of the election was as follows: Al Johnson, president; Russell Macdonald, vice-president; George Tighe, secretary; J. Ward, treasurer and Alfonse Levasseur, assistant treasurer.

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LIGHT ON RIVER PROJECT

Congressman Rogers Analyzes Col. Abbot's Report — It is Conditionally Favorable

Congressman Rogers has looked over the reports of the army engineers relating to the Merrimack river. The substance of Col. Craighill's report has already appeared in this paper.

Congressman Rogers has looked over the report of Col. F. V. Abbot, who as division engineer in Col. Craighill's superlative. This report is more favorable than Mr. Craighill's. Of this report Mr. Rogers says:

It will be remembered that Col. Abbot was formerly the district engineer for Massachusetts and as such made a preliminary survey of the Merrimack river some three or four years ago. He thinks that if any project is to be adopted, Col. Craighill's project, for a wise, equitable and well considered. He calls attention to the fact that congress has already ordered an examination of the Merrimack with a view to carrying navigation from Lowell to Manchester. He thinks that before definite action is taken by congress on the project up to Lowell, reliable data as to the improvement beyond Lowell and up to Manchester should be available for consideration. The 1 per cent on this sum is \$110,000. Even Mr. Mills estimates a possible saving in the cost of coal of \$230,000 per annum, and he says Col. Abbot is confessedly an exponent of the project. Other estimates are not much higher. Between the two limits probably the truth is to be found. Col. Abbot states that if the total cost to the United States is limited to \$2,750,000, he believes that the United States is perhaps justified in co-operating in a project for an 18-foot channel up to Hunt's Falls; but that if the state would modify its project so as to carry 18 feet into the pool above Lowell, the question would hardly be open to doubt. He calls attention to the fact that congress has already ordered an examination of the Merrimack with a view to carrying navigation from Lowell to Manchester. He thinks that before definite action is taken by congress on the project up to Lowell, reliable data as to the improvement beyond Lowell and up to Manchester should be available for consideration.

Col. Abbot states that he does not believe that the arguments by Congressman Rogers and former Congressman Ames, relative to the possible reduction of railroad rates to result, should be given too great weight in reaching a conclusion. He realizes that this phase of the situation is one of the deepest significance to those who have to pay the railroad rates but he thinks that relief should be secured by application to the interstate commerce commission rather than indirectly through expensive river improvement which simply affords an opportunity for reduction of railroad rates in points which thereby gain an advantage through water competition.

In conclusion he states that the problem is fundamentally a simple one: Will the river afford such additional facilities for transportation of freight as to justify an investment in its improvement of the large sum of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,550,000 comes from the United States treasury and \$7,250,000 from the state, cities and people on the Merrimack river? If the local interests derive indirect benefits not enjoyed by the United States at large they should be allowed to decide as to the advisability of spending \$7,000,000 and the United States must decide whether its share, \$1,750,000, is justified by the benefits the people at large will secure.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

GUESTS AT NEW BEDFORD HOTEL FORCED TO FLEE—WOMAN OVERCOME

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Guests at the Bristol hotel in this city were driven from their rooms early today by fire and made their way to safety by means of fire escapes. Mrs. Edward Pothier, wife of the proprietor, was taken out unconscious, overcome by smoke. The hotel is a wooden structure and is located on Purchase street in the heart of the city. The fire less was \$3,000.

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At the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the C. M. A. C. Club of the French-American Voters of the City, it Was Unanimously Voted to Favor the Referendum Giving the Firemen One Day Off in Every Five.

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The fair-minded voter who is not blinded by prejudice and who has no personal leaning towards either of the candidates for mayor cannot find it hard to choose between them. If he wishes to vote for fair play, for principle, for efficiency in government and for municipal progress, he will vote for Hon. James E. O'Donnell who has been maligned, misrepresented and grossly abused by men who have had selfish motives in all their attacks on him and on his administration.

A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for fair play—and his opponent has not been candid or fair in his political dealings with the public. The campaign of 1913 was not a fair campaign, as many good citizens who were then led astray have since learned. Charges were made against the previous administration that were either false or grossly exaggerated. Statements were made deliberately to mislead the voters, and many pledges were made publicly or privately as a means of getting votes. Charges were made which though false and disproved still left a doubt in the public mind which was removed only after election when too late to affect the result. The voters deceived then know what to expect from the same source now. Will they profit by the experience?

A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for efficiency and municipal progress. All voters who read the newspapers know the record of the last two years, and they know that it is not a record of efficiency or progress. What of the plans talked over and abandoned, the unredeemed pledges, the money squandered, the votes rescinded, the lack of business methods and all the other evidences of incapacity, instability and shallow business judgment? Contrast with this record the administration of 1912 and 1913, which put through many great projects and had something to show. Recall that the administration of Mayor Murphy, while being one of the most fruitless in the history of the city, has also been one of the most costly. It gave us the highest tax and the lowest results of any administration of recent years. The Lowell business man needs no argument to convince him that a vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for decent government, business efficiency and square dealing with the public.

Yes, a vote for former Mayor O'Donnell is a vote for fair play, for principle and for progress. There is no necessity for contrasting the speeches of both candidates or weighing their present promises. Past records speak eloquently of each, and the voter who has the best interest of his city at heart will vote for the candidate who will give us the more business-like administration of city affairs.

AMERICA THE MEDIATOR

It was not mere perfunctory speech that President Wilson made in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday nor was it a political speech in the usual sense. It was a serious expression of his vision of America's future, made with the knowledge of movements and events that escape the ordinary citizen. Throughout it was optimistic and encouraging, but though the president touched on many subjects no message rang out with clearer emphasis than that which announced the mission of America in the final adjustment of international relations.

As President Wilson sees the immediate future of the country, it is destined to play a large part in bringing about peace. It has a chance to be the mediator between the warring nations, and the weight of its influence will depend on the keeping of its national poise, the retaining of its self-possession and keeping on friendly terms with all nations. That this country may be ready when the opportune moment arrives. President Wilson advises a complete reorganization of business, a more efficient administration of business and a strengthening of the spots that the war has shown to be weak.

It is noteworthy that almost every peace rumor from Europe, whether emanating from the allies or the central powers, mentions the mediation of America as one of the necessary steps. Some Americans have complained that President Wilson has not shown zeal enough in his efforts to stop the slaughter, but they forget that he cannot keep driving at foreign governments without weakening the influence of this nation as a power for peace ultimately. In the early stages of the war he offered his services to the belligerents, whenever they are ready, and there is little doubt that when the right time comes he will be invited to mediate through the proper diplomatic channels. The same is true of the Vatican, as representing the most effective spiritual power in the world. When the time for definite peace negotiations arrives, President Wilson and Pope Benedict will be found ready to mediate, backed by the opinion of the neutral world.

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WHAT SHELL SHOCK IS

When a big shell explodes it creates a sudden and very great pressure in the surrounding air. This pressure causes "shell shock" from which thousands of soldiers have suffered during this war. Though there is not the slightest sign of a bruise or injury in any way, yet men have been completely incapacitated for months after a big shell has burst near them.

Sometimes, indeed, the sudden air pressure has been so terrible that men have been killed outright from it, although no portion of the shell has hit them. Others become temporarily deaf, dumb or blind. In nearly every case, indeed, the eyesight is affected, and does not become normal until months after.

There have been a number of cases, too, where soldiers have lost their memory owing to shell shock, and are unable to recognize any of their friends though they are normal in every other way.

MADE IN GERMANY

Although "swank"—as a writer in one of our contemporaries remarks when apologizing for the use of the word—is of German origin, it has been employed by English speaking folk long enough to acquire a number of widely varying meanings. In the north of Ireland a skinny, hungry looking person is described as a swank, whereas in Yorkshire the word is applied to a man who eats heartily, and in Essex to anyone who drinks to excess. In Yorkshire, too, "swanker" is used in a flattery song to describe a strapping youth, or anything large of its kind, such as a house, a tree, or an apple. Weak, inferior beer is called swank. In many parts of England, and in Flanders it is a pot made for a child—the equivalent to the Cockney "nippit." Swank, in the sense of "pulling on side," was commonly used in the west of England long before it was adopted by Londoners.—London Chronicle.

FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS

The endorsement of Hon. James E. O'Donnell by the French-American voters is only what might be expected in regard to Mayor Murphy's candidacy as a result of the broken promises and political trickery by which he deceived that portion of the electorate two years ago.

The French citizens form one of the most progressive, prosperous and law-abiding elements in the city and they deserve at least fair treatment at the hands of their fellow-citizens. We do not believe there has been any intention on the part of the electorate as a whole to treat them unfairly or to deny them the representation to which they are entitled in our city government. But by deliberate violation of his specific pledges, Mayor Murphy caused them not to seek such representation in 1914 and 1915 and by running again this year he has blasted their hopes for the two coming years. Nobody can blame the French citizens for resenting this piece of political trickery and deception. It remains to be seen whether Mayor Murphy can accomplish his aim in securing election in spite of the opposition of the French citizens.

COME OUT AND VOTE

It is only a few weeks since a wave of civic pride swept over the city, the occasion being a great industrial exposition at the Kasino. This show served to impress on our own people the fact that Lowell is a city to be reckoned with, a city of business and genuine progress. Such conditions could not exist unless our people took an interest in their city's affairs. Lowell will be just as busy, just as big, and just as beautiful as its people desire, and this spirit cannot be shown any better than by a large vote on election day. The election of city officials is something that very intimately concerns every citizen of Lowell and no voter should neglect his duty. All may not be able to agree as to the best men to select, but all can agree on the necessity for a heavy vote. Let us, then, have an exhibition of civic spirit tomorrow in the full attendance of our voters at the polls. Any one vote may be the determining vote and it is possible for every rational voter to make a careful selection for all our offices, including the mayoralty, municipal council and school board. Come out and vote Lowell citizens in the real sense.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. P. KEITH'S THEATRE
Master Gabriel, the tiniest mite of a creature, will be the star attraction on the bill at the H. P. Keith theatre, this week, giving the comedy specially written for him, and called "Little Kick." He will be assisted in the presentation by Al Lamar, who was the original "Tige" in "Little Tige" and also via Berlin. Gabriel, now, weighs about twelve pounds, there is no denying of that fact, and yet he is only two feet and seven inches in height, and weighs but 35 pounds. He is a true midget, and comes from an Alsatian family which is well known in size. Gabriel literally went onto the stage to see what he would be good for. He knew that he could never buck up against larger and stronger men, and so he spared for a try-out at Hammerstein's theatre, New York, over 11 years ago. He fared brightly, and he very readily filled in his place on the stage. The little Oscar knew that Gabriel had a future, and he accordingly gave him a long booking. Since that time Gabriel has never been without work. He has appeared in Victor Herbert's new opera, "The Girl from the North Country," and also in other theatricals works. Recently he has made vaudeville his medium, and everywhere he is being received with acclaim.

Raymond and Caverley, stand-bys in the variety, will add a flavor to the bill along with the other comic couple who give it. The pair were at the Keith house last week, and, as ever, created quite a furor. They are primarily German dialect comedians.

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and they initiate no other men in the business. Their sayings have composed all of their songs and parades which they sing, and their dances are their own. It is this element of originality, as well as cleverness, which has made them the great favorites they are.

Alfredo, one of the most successful violinists in vaudeville, and favorite girls' city, will be another trump card on the bill this week. Alfredo is far from being a native here, but Keith theatre, and scored a pronounced success. Since that time he has been on a three years tour of the world, and on November 22 landed in America from Australia. He took from Tuesday night he sells for the British Isles. He has been engaged for a long season, his one week of playing in this country is in Lowell. Alfredo not only plays ragtime, but he can tackle any sort of music in style. His early studies were made under Prof. John, who was a pupil of Joachim. Alfredo—whose real name is Alfredo Gill—started on the classics and for years he played nothing else. So, one can read in his biography, his foundation was of the very best, and he was greeted by many friends during the winter.

In her classic reproductions of famous statues Miss Robbie Gordon is a real treat. She is not only an artist, but a beautiful woman as well. She will do many art poses. In many cases changing from one to another a few seconds. Some of the reproductions require not only absolute immobility of face and figure, but requiring many unusual positions. Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney will give a skit called "The Happy Millions." There will be a solo, dancing, comedy and piano playing. Alice and Franklin in "Wee by Ten" have something worth while, and Jack and Kitty Demarest will open the bill with "The Garden of Recreation," a little bit of everything which is exceedingly well done. The Honest Stage, New Haven, will show new motion views taken in Europa and America. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 281.

OPERA HOUSE

"The Law of the Land"—George Broadhurst's wonderful dramatic hit which ran for a solid year in New York City and which played the Majestic theatre in Boston last season to capacity business is the offering of the Emerson players at the Opera House all this week and it is the first time that this play is presented by any stock company in the country.

The play has been secured by special arrangement with the author, George Broadhurst, and is limited to one week only.

Since the announcement of the play there has been a big demand for seats and there will be hundreds turned away as the sale indicates the record breaking week of the season.

Seats are selling for the entire week and reservations will be made by phoning 251.

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Every dollar you pass going

Keeps the business stream a-flowing,

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Impress it,

Talk about it,

Trade at home,

Be public spirited,

Tell of its business men,

Take home pride in it,

Remember it is your home,

Tell of its natural advantages,

Trade and induce others to trade

When strangers come to town use them well,

Don't call your best citizens frauds

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.

Help the public officers do the most good for the most people—Exchange.

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and "The Dumbos" and has been a tremendous hit. He is an exceptionally clever youngster and will prove one of the most brilliant features of the play.

A great scenic production of this play is in store for the patrons.

In every detail it is complete, the original plots having been secured and for

the past ten days the entire stage and scenic departments have been at work on the production so that it will live

long in the memory of the theatre patrons of this city.

"The Law of the Land" is a terrific drama for every man, woman and child to see. It breathes a great lesson.

It tells a story that we bear in every day life.

Mr. Broadhurst has woven around his main theme,

SAVED BY IRISH TROOPS

**British Tenth Division in Retreat
From Serbia Lost 1500 Men
and Eight Guns**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gallantry of the Irish regiments has again saved a British army from destruction.

In a disastrous retreat from the Lake Doiran region in southern Serbia, the British Tenth division, overwhelmingly attacked by superior numbers of Bulgarians, was in danger of annihilation, according to an official statement from the war office last night. It was only by the fortunate arrival of reinforcements and the extreme bravery of the troops that the army of approximately 60,000 men was able to extricate itself from the mountain passes and retire westward to the valley of the Vardar.

Especial praise is recorded in the commanding officer's report for the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, through whose gallant fighting the successful retreat of the forces was finally made possible. During the desperate battle the British lost 1500 in killed and wounded and was forced to abandon eight field guns.

Official Account

The official account of the near disaster is as follows:

"After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retreating to a strong position from Lake Doiran westward toward the valley of the Vardar in conjunction with our allies."

"The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished."

"Owing to the mountainous nature of the country it had been necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defense in position from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retirement took place."

"Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."

The French troops are also steadily falling back upon the Greek frontier, but claim to have repulsed all Bulgarian attacks and to have effected their movement with small losses thus far. In the meantime the Bulgarian army has penetrated the mountain pass at Demir-Kapu and reached Mirowen on the Saloniiki railroad, only 15 miles from the Greek frontier.

That the allies intend to stick to the Balkans and prosecute a new campaign is indicated by the fact that big bodies of British reinforcements are still landing at Saloniiki and hurrying northward.

As the retreating Anglo-French get nearer to the Greek frontier the attitude of the Greek government will adapt becomes more and more important.

Despatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the matter, which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniiki, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks, and will be permitted to remain there.

Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the damages that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit, should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory.

The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner in which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Ing river line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baranovitch-Rivne railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced positions which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Slonim, lying to the west, and Baranovitch and Kobrin, just east of Brest-Litovsk, which are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans hope to create a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so.

There has been increased artillery activity on the western front, and the ar-

rival of colder weather may foreshadow attacks from one side or the other. It is generally believed that the Germans will make the attempt this time, as they have brought up a large amount of artillery.

PREVENTED WAR

Fleischer Says Wilson Kept U. S. Out of Conflict

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—"It is not a matter of chance, nor because of a Divine Providence, but entirely because of the same pacifism and wise statesmanship of President Wilson that America is not in the thick of the European conflict."

Dr. Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, speaking yesterday afternoon in the Toy theatre, on "Lucky," expressed this sentiment. The soloist was Mrs. Cusack, late of Berlin, who sang a number of German songs. Dr. Fleischer said in part:

"In proceeding toward the development of a democratic civilization, the element of chance must be eliminated as nearly as possible. We must make our plans rationally, with clear knowledge, with definite purpose, and with determined will. Practically nothing may be left to luck, for we cannot continue to rely upon a Providence that proverbially looks after drunks, fools and infant republics."

"We may be sure that it is not a matter of chance that America is not in the thick of the European conflict. If Roosevelt were at Washington, not even a Divine Providence could save us. Only the same pacifism and the wise statesmanship of President Wilson steers us safely in these rapids."

"As with national affairs, so with our individual concerns, believers in rational democracy must organize their lives so as to be, in the main, superior to the 'slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.' The belief in luck, good or bad, is one of the most mischievous superstitions which the race has brought with it out of the less thoughtful past."

VICTIM OF THIN ICE

NORWOOD LAD DROWNED WHILE SKATING—COMPANION DIVED 12 TIMES AND GOT BODY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sixteen-year-old George Metcalf of 69 Nahant street, Norwood, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on New Pond, in that town, despite repeated attempts to save him made by Frank Pfeiffer, a companion.

Pfeiffer dove through a hole in the ice more than a dozen times, and eventually secured the body of his friend.

Young Metcalf was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Metcalf. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several other boys, he went for the first skating of the season on New Pond.

The ice was not very strong, and when Metcalf skated on to a thin spot, he went through. His cries were heard by a number of other skaters, including Pfeiffer. They started to the boy's assistance, but were unable to reach him because of the thin ice.

Several of the boys started for a boat, but Pfeiffer kicked off his skates and dived into the water. Metcalf had disappeared, however, and although the other boy made desperate efforts to find him, his search was not successful for 20 minutes.

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

SKATER DISCOVERS BODY OF TIMOTHY O'CONNELL OF WOBURN IN FELLS SWAMP

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Timothy O'Connell, 39, of 245 Main street, Woburn, who had been missing from his home since 9:30 Saturday evening, was found dead in a swamp near Border road in the Middlesex Fells reservation, Medford, yesterday morning by Andrew S. Curtis, Jr., of Medford, who was skating nearby.

Curtis crossed the road from where a number of young people were skating and saw the man's body in the bushes. He notified the Medford police and the man was taken to an undertaking establishment in that city. There were no papers in his clothes to identify him and it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was identified by his widow.

Medical Examiner McCaffrey of Somerville viewed the body and said that death was probably due to natural causes. It is believed the man went for a stroll into the reservation and becoming confused wandered into the swamp where he died. He was a painter.

It was at first feared that the man had met with foul play, but there were no marks of any kind on his body to substantiate this belief.

KILLED HERSELF

Mrs. Bernice Harlow, third wife of Dr. Harlow, of Claremont, N. H., committed suicide.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bernice Harlow, third wife of Dr. E. Harlow, killed herself with gas early yesterday. Her body was discovered by Chief of Police Elmer Cole, who broke in the door of the Harlow apartment, when neighbors, who smelled gas, called him.

Dr. Harlow is lying ill at the home of his second wife, Mrs. Lillian Harlow, who took him in two weeks ago, it is said, upon his personal application.

Mrs. Bernice Harlow left a note in which she stated that her suffering since he left her, made death a blessing.

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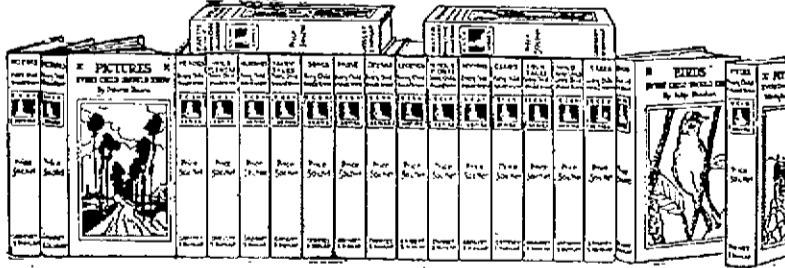
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HISTORY OF TABLE SERVICE

A table decorated with glistening glassware and adorned with bright flowers appears to us today as the indispensable provision for a splendid meal as well as the absolutely necessary adjunct to hospitable good fellowship. But all the implements, vessels etc., that we now use as a matter of course were not available in primitive times. Every piece that is to be found on our table has its history, as indeed, has the table itself. The Greeks and Romans at meat times reclined upon cushions, before which stood low benches, which served them in the place of tables. The first tables in the form used today are said to have appeared only about the year 1000 A.D.

Of the eating utensils the spoon has the longest past. In Egypt and among the old Norse tribes it appeared as a secondary form of the drinking cup, and was fashioned of copper or precious metal.

The Romans were familiar with the ladle or scoop. The Germans wrought spoons from horn or carved them out of wood, and their shape at first was neither pleasing nor convenient for the mouth. They called this implement "spou" or "spoon," and in English it still bears this name today, which is related to the modern German word "spat."

Later appeared knives; in the first place it was only the "carver" who possessed a carving knife.

It is somewhat odd that the fork only came into use near the 16th century. Before this epoch food was conveyed to the mouth by the fingers. In this fashion dined the great Pericles and the talented Aspasia, the godlike Marcus Antonius and the infatuated Cleopatra, Siegfried, the hero, and the blond Krimhild, yet, even Max, the last knight, and the beautiful Marla of Burgundy. The splendor of classic antiquity becomes almost dim, the imaginative romanticism of the middle ages loses its charm, when one fancies himself transported to the tables of the high and mighty lords of that age. In the fortress age it was the custom after the meal was over to reach for bowls or small dishes filled with water, in which the guests would wet their fingers.

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WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook says to prepare a new iron kettle for use and to prevent rust, fill with potato peelings and boil for an hour, then wash the kettle with hot water, dry and rub with a little lard. Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust and gives a brighter gloss than the use of water. The mica in stove doors can be made clear by washing with slightly diluted vinegar. If the black does not come off immediately allow the mica to remain in the vinegar for a short time.

A small quantity of green sage placed in the pantry will keep out red ants. Always dip the hands in cold water before making pastry. Yolks of eggs should be beaten until a spoonful can be taken up clear from strings.

A good way to keep white lace from turning yellow, says nurse, is to wrap it and keep it in blue tissue paper or cloth that has been put in strong bluing water. This color has good bleaching qualities.

You can stiffen white organdie neckwear without starch by rinsing it in a strong solution of salt water. Iron while damp and the organdie will be sufficiently stiff without the glossy effect of starch.

Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water for a short time before they are washed. This will prevent the colors from running or fading.

There are several good ways to remove rust from a cook stove. Cook says to dissolve a handful of salt in a pint of vinegar and wash the stove with the solution. Wipe dry with a flannel cloth and put a few drops of turpentine in the blacking with which you finish it off.

You can also rub it with a piece of moistened soap, then with a dry cloth and some powdered bath brisks, and finally with a dry, clean cloth. Still another way is to cover the rusted part with sweet oil, letting it stay on for a day, and then rubbing with some fresh lime before polishing in the usual manner.

Cook says if you dip the knife in water before trying to slice hard boiled eggs for salads you will have smooth slices and they will not break in pieces and spoil the appearance of the salad.

When making muffins, drop cakes and things of that sort, dip your spoon in water or milk. The batter will not stick to the spoon and the cakes will be more even in size.

Directly milk is left at the house take it at once into a cool larder or cellar and stand the jug in a basin of cold water with a handful of salt in it. Place a piece of wet butter muslin over

the top. The water must meet the milk line in the receptacle. Cream should be treated in the same way.

The housekeeper will find pure baking soda a great help in the household. Used with cream of tartar it makes an excellent baking powder. A pinch of soda added to boiling green vegetables improves their flavor and helps to preserve their green color. A little soda added to beans when cooking makes them soft and sweet. A pinch of bicarbonate of soda put in the milk that is slightly soured will restore its freshness.

When dampness in cellar or basement becomes objectionable it may be removed by anhydrous calcium chloride.

One pound of the salt is sufficient for a large cellar. It may be placed in old cans. The moisture absorbed from the air collects in the cans. This, however, is not poured away, but is evaporated on a strong fire and may then be used again.

When roasting a fowl, after browning, try covering it with a soft linen cloth, and then basting through this. You will be delighted with this, as the cloth holds the steam inside and makes the bird more tender and palatable.

Cook everything possible in the oven and you will find it not only saves a great deal of trouble, but that the food is much more delicious. Prepare the same as for cooking on top of the stove, cover and place in the oven. It will require less watching with no danger of burning.

In baking, the rule is, the smaller the cake the hotter the oven as the heat penetrates more quickly to the center of the small cake, consequently the surface may be allowed to brown rapidly.

Mrs. William B. Adamson, wife of a wealthy glue manufacturer of Philadelphia, has adopted a 4-year-old Japanese girl, whom she will raise as an American until she is 21 years old, when she will be permitted to choose between Japan and America.

Miss Hazel Mackay, sister of Percy Mackay, the dramatist, has adopted the unusual vocation of pageant writer.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Despite the many accidents to small children from the wooden skewers of lollipops, and from tin whistles made to be carried inside the mouth, these dangerous attractions still abound in penny candies and juice packages. It must be that parents are indifferent, for it would not take a very strong movement to suppress these things, yet I am sure there is hardly a person who cannot cite unfortunate accidents from their use. Think of the possibilities of danger, if not death, when a five-year-old child rushes pell-mell along the street with a sharpened hardware stick point first, in his mouth! Or, the chance taken by a youngster when he places in his mouth a tin whistle the size of a nickel, which he operates by alternately blowing and drawing his breath. If anyone except the parents themselves could be blamed for permitting the use of these toys, I doubt if there would be such indifference.

The Careless Mother Criticized

One afternoon last week a mother with a three-year-old child boarded the street car I was riding on. Walking was very bad, and, of course, the child's feet were wet and muddy, yet without a care in the world, the mother stood the child on the cushion so he could look out of the window. There the little fellow jumped and pranced about until his soiled boots were perfectly clean. While doing so the passenger who watched him was in the greatest anxiety lest by a lurch of the car he should be thrown headlong to the floor. But he happened to escape. It is needless to comment on the condition of the cushion on which he wiped his feet. A little later when the seat was needed for a passenger, the mother placed the child on her lap and slid along on the seat, effectively cleaning up with her own skirt the disorder made by the child. She did it unconsciously but well, as her skirt gave evidence when she left the car. In this particular case, the careless mother merited the punishment, even though she was unaware of it, but it might have been the new passenger's gown which suffered. Conductors should make an example of these careless mothers. There are too many of them.

The Style Committee
A body of men banded together under the name of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association met in convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Behind closed doors and in great secrecy they laid down the law in regard to women's wear for the next season, and we, dear ladies, that we are awaiting hopefully the report of their decisions, yet some would have us believe that they would have the word "obey" read out of the marriage ceremony. The truth of the matter is we are dying to obey, and I feel that I cannot do better than give you their edict verbatim:

Skirts will be short and full and coats will be cut short. Because of a lack of materials and dressstuffs, due to the war, which has stopped importation from abroad, colors and textures will be less varied, but the designer will make up for this with a wide range in cut and trimming.

Tucks and frills will emphasize the skirt fullness. Ripple effects will be good. Checks and stripes in all materials will be favored, while dark plain colors trimmed with vivid shades will be fashionable. Pockets on skirts and cuffs on sleeves in prominent color contrasts will be a feature.

Garments for middle aged women will be almost as jaunty as those for college girls. Balled effects and deep volants in separate coats will emphasize this tendency and no wardrobe will be complete without a sport coat.

The Germicide

A pleasing and commendable innovation in some of our larger stores during the heavy holiday rush is the free use of pleasant smelling scented. There is always the possibility of infection in crowded places. This danger is increased at this time of year by the unusual number of persons in stores and street cars, and, with an epidemic in a neighboring town, it is a wise and kindly precaution on the part of proprietors to safeguard their patrons. Many banks and cash offices use a germicide at all times. Have you not often smelled it in the gas company's office? Some prefer to use an odorless germicide, such as is used in street cars, but there is something refreshing and reassuring in the odor of good germicide when one becomes aware of it in a place where infection may seem probable.

The Cambridge Women

An interesting political condition has presented itself in Cambridge. According to the new charter recently adopted by the city, the mayor is a member of the school board. On this account, four women, in behalf of all Cambridge women qualified to vote, have presented to Judge Pierce of the supreme court, a petition to compel the city clerk of Cambridge to place on the women's ballot not only the names of the candidates for school committee, but those of the candidates for mayor

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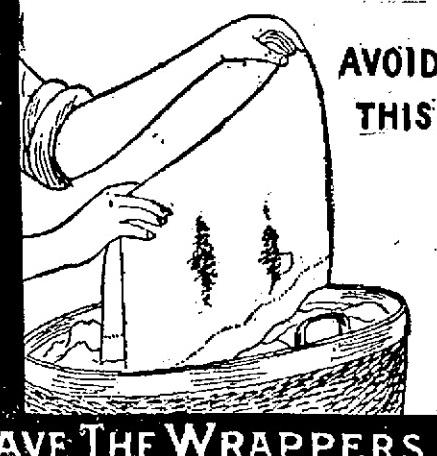
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ant prosecuting attorney of Newatawa, Oklahoma.

Trenton, N. J., now has a police woman, whose duty it is to supervise girls and dance halls.

Gentlewomen in England made gentlewomen by art of housecraft.

Baroness Beckendorff, a former Kentucky girl, and wife of a Russian nobleman, will take up aviation as a pastime.

Viscountess Denoist d'Azy has been recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in the hospitals in France.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Ralph, insurance commissioner of Colorado, started eight years ago as a clerk in the department.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, is taking a post-graduate course at Yale in literature and history.

In Russia a girl has never chaperoned, but cavaliers. Either she goes out with her governess and mother or she stands alone.

Rev. Gertrude von Petzold, who was expelled from England, has been elected assistant pastor of the American church in Berlin.

Mrs. Bradley Martin and her daughter, the Countess of Craven, have turned over most of their vast estate in Scotland to convalescent officers.

Miss Ida A. Lessord, a lamplighter in the Mississippi river for the United States government, is one of the few women engaged in that kind of work.

Among the constitutional reforms now being considered by the Netherlands government is one providing for universal woman suffrage in that country.

It cost the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage over \$30,000 to help defeat the suffrage amendment at the recent election held in that state.

Mrs. Lydia Bolkin, of Urbana, Ill., is 101 years of age, but has a remarkable memory and can tell with the utmost accuracy events that happened 97 years ago.

Mrs. John Graber, an ardent suffragist, has been elected constable of Smith, Ohio, an office for which she was not a candidate. She did not even know that she was being voted for.

The territory now under the equality regime embraces 5,257,000 square miles and a population of over 28,000,000. In some of these communities women have been voting for more than forty-five years.

A decoration exclusive to women is the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, and Lady Randolph Churchill is one of the few well known women who have been the recipient of this coveted decoration.

The New York board of education has amended its by-laws so that any married woman teacher in the service for fifteen years may be appointed or promoted to an advanced position as teacher or supervisor.

Sarah Rector, a full-blooded Indian girl, owns outright a greater number of oil wells than any other person in this country, and from them has the largest income enjoyed by any resident of the state of Oklahoma.

In Japan women not only work in the home but go out for service. Little girls are employed in large numbers as nurses for babies. Then they

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SHIP PLOTTERS

Asks Each Reigning Monarch to Declare Truce and Discuss Peace—Time to Stop Bloodshed

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP OSCAR II, by wireless via steamship Noordam, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones and the Rev. Charles F. Aked and others who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform. More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Judge B. B. Lindsey of Denver refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpractical. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said that the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

The following appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless to each reigning monarch:

"Sir: We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, nor to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideals, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them. The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous

and honorable peace. The men and women of your country and of all the warring countries have proved their loyalty. Enough blood has been shed, enough agony endured and enough destruction wrought. The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in 16 months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the grievous wound must be staunched?"

The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a barren disinterestedness into active good will has prompted citizens of the United States of America to act for Europe on the steamship Oscar II, with the serious purpose of joining with citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help restore peace upon honorable and just basis, to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other warring nations."

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore, we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce. Let the armies stand still where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and their firesides. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life? For the sake of humanity, Henry Ford."

er cities. They will be at home to their friends at 2 Stanley avenue after January 1.

EXPECT ASSASSINATION

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PORTLAND, ORE, OPPOSE THE CHANGE TO MONARCHY

PORLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Chinese chamber of commerce of Portland has cabled its vigorous protest to the Chinese assembly against the proposed change from a republic to a monarchical form of government in China, it was announced today.

"It is our opinion," said Lee Hong, president of the chamber, "that the Chinese people never will permit the reactionary program to be carried out. We fully expect to see Yuan Shih Kai assassinated."

LOWELL DIRECTORY

The preliminary canvass for the 1916 Lowell directory has been completed and all notices for corrections should be sent at once to the rooms of the Lowell board of trade in Central street.

Anyone whose name has been omitted, or who has changes to make in his or her address is requested to communicate with John H. Murphy of the board of trade as quick as possible, for it is very essential that the names and addresses of all residents of Lowell appear in the directory.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOUGHERTY—Died in this city Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Dougherty, 40 Third street. Miss Grace Lillian Dougherty, aged 27 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, 40 Third street, on this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MURRAY—The funeral of Andrew J. Murray will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 12 Agawam street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

LAGE—Died Dec. 13th, at St. John's hospital, Joseph G. Lake, aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held at his late residence, 30 Chelmsford street, Woburn, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KETCHUM—Died Dec. 12th, in this city, Ira S. Ketchum, aged 71 years, 10 mos. and 20 days. Funeral services will be held at the rooms of Understreet, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private.

VARNUM—Died Dec. 12th, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Anna M. Varnum, aged 59 years, 6 months and 19 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 657 Bridge street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORE—Died in this city, Dec. 11, at the home of Lucy A. Staples, 39 Elliot street. Sarah Jenilee Moore, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at 39 Elliot street, at 4 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Welshick.

DRAPE—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Draper will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 232 Broadway, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARELL—The funeral of John Farrell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 232 Broadway, at 9 o'clock. The mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GERALD—The funeral of John Gerald will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 12 Agawam street. The mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALSH—Mr. Thomas Paul and Miss Jennie Walsh, two popular young residents of this city were married Saturday evening by Rev. Edward H. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational church. Miss Newarka Paul, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Calvin C. Caldwell was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paul left for West Lynn, where they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lillian Unsworth, 185 Western avenue. Yesterday the happy couple departed for a honeymoon trip during which they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and several other

Five Held on Charge

Pleaded Not Guilty in Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kalinik, Engelbert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munition ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before Judge Mayer in the federal district court. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued, but the defendants, Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail. Counsel for Bronkhorst and Dr. Kleinberg asked the court to set a time to hear a motion for the appointment of a commissioner to go abroad and take testimony in the prisoner's behalf. The court said he would entertain such a motion some time during the next five days.

TEUTONS SINK 508 SHIPS

TOTAL TONNAGE OF VESSELS SUNK GIVEN AS 917,810, SAYS BERLIN

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a news despatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels sunk is given as 917,810.

FUNERALS

LIZ—The funeral of Lawrence Liz, who died Friday morning at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in George street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the home of his parents, Albert and Elizabeth Liz, 38 Williams street. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, High street. Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ogonowski conducted the burial service. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault & Son.

BURYNOWSKI—The funeral of Koral Burynowski took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 245 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

COURTOIS—The funeral of Grace Courtois, daughter of Theophile Courtois, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her father, 175 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KEARNEY—The funeral of Mary A. Kearney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, rear of 548 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock services were held, Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiating. The bearers were Patrick Welch, John Turner, John Morris and John Connors. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George E. McKenna.

GREELEY—The funeral of Pell M. Greeley was held from his home, 555 Westford street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mrs. Geo. E. Burns sang several selections. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDougal of Franklin. Undertaker John A. Welshick was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GANNON—The funeral of Henry Edward Gannon, infant son of Daniel and Nora Gannon, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 24 Agawam street. Among the floral offerings were the following: pillow inscribed "Our Darling" from the family; spray of pink ribbon inscribed "Our Baby" from the godmother, Mrs. Keniston; and pieces from Mrs. Orlie Klinehan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, the Callahan children, Sadie and John Murphy, Master William Bowlin, Miss Mable Smith, Michael J. O'Neill and several others. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

GANNON—The funeral of Grace

COURTOIS—The funeral of Grace

BREAK IF AUSTRIA FAILS TO MEET U.S. DEMANDS

Calls Sinking of Ancona "Wanton Slaughter" — Asks Disavowal, Punishment and Reparation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

Formal demand is made in the communication for a prompt disavowal of the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the American citizens killed or injured.

The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander, which are declared to be illegal and indefensible. A week at most probably will be given Austria-Hungary to accede to American demands.

FULL TEXT OF NOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Ancona, as handed to the Austrian foreign office on Thursday by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, was made public last night. It is as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by a submarine she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and sounding of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States."

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board."

Violates Principles of Humanity

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce, and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war."

"The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to

leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless non-combatants, since at the time the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

Prefers to Blame Commander

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude that either the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity."

"The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received."

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

Demands Prompt Reply

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case will accede to its demands promptly; and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumane and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American lives."

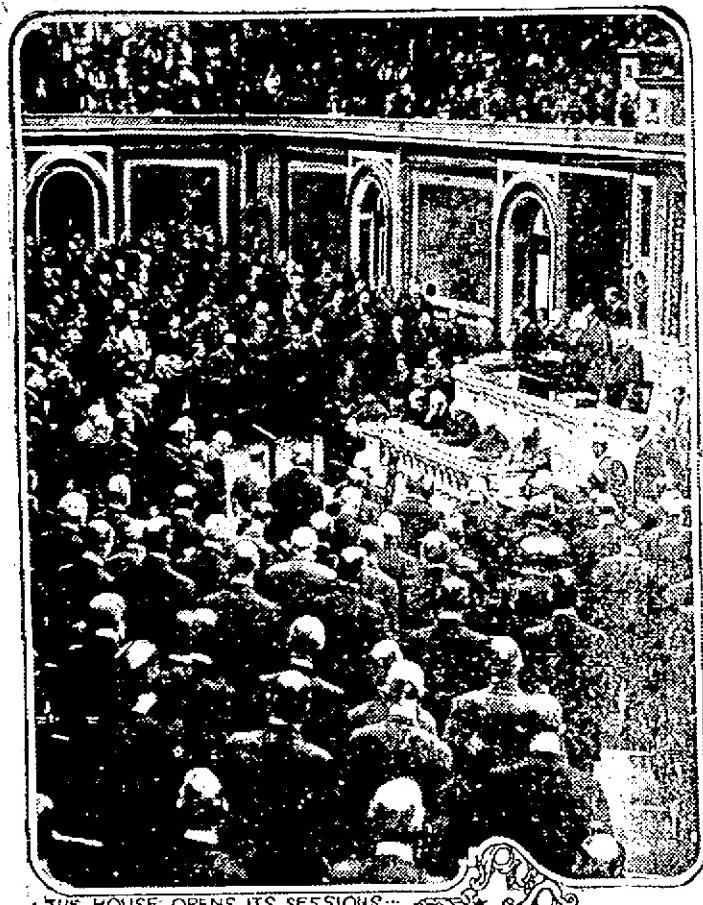
"Lansing."

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A number of friends of Miss Henrietta Paul, a popular young lady of the Pawtucketville district, assembled at the home of Mrs. Axon, 40 Seventh avenue on Thursday evening and tendered her a miscellaneous shower. Miss Paul is to be married to Galvin G. Caldwell on January 1, and when her friends heard the news they decided to show their appreciation of many past favors by giving her a reception. The plans were made and Miss Paul was invited to call at Mrs. Axon's during the evening. All had assembled early and when the bride to be came in she was surrounded and showered with gifts. The articles included silver, cut glass, linen and various other things that will come in handy after January 1. During the evening an excellent musical program was carried out and refreshments were served.

Women may replace men as stewards on all the trans-Atlantic liners as the result of conscription in Great Britain.

HOUSE, IN WHICH MONEY BILLS ARE BORN, WILL BE KEPT BUSY



THE HOUSE OPENS ITS SESSIONS

Beyond doubt the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, assembled for the first time on Dec. 6, will fill a large place in American chronicles. History will be made in Washington, and the legislators will be among the makers. A large share of the burdens arising from our connection with the European war falls on the house of representatives, for money matters are all important, and the constitution imposes upon the house the task of originating measures whereby revenue is raised. The photograph shows the opening of the first session of the house, with the blind chaplain, the Rev. Henry N. Couden, delivering the prayer.

BIGGEST OF BRIDGES, LINKING BOSTON WITH THE SOUTH, NEARING COMPLETION



THIS WILL BE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST BRIDGE

Unaccompanied by the glare of publicity New York generally throws on each of its newest "biggest" wonders, the biggest bridge in the world is being rushed to completion. It stretches over Hell Gate from the borough of the Bronx to Ward's island and then to the borough of Queens. It forms a link in the system whereby the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is connected with the Pennsylvania system, thus affording direct rail connection from Boston through New York and Philadelphia to Washington and the south. The bridge is not the longest bridge in the world, but the Hell Gate bridge, as it will be known, will be the longest steel arch bridge by more than 300 feet. It will be the heaviest by many tons, and in many respects the bridge, with its approaching viaducts and connections, will be the greatest in the world. The cost of the bridge proper across Hell Gate is \$20,000,000, or, with the ten mile system of bridges of which it is a part, \$30,000,000. The arch shown in the picture, a span of 1016 feet and 10 inches, by far the longest arch ever designed or constructed, rests on four huge castings called shoes.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Impressive Closing of Mission and Retreat at Sacred Heart and Immaculate Conception

With 1200 men standing and holding gond resolutions of the mission, saying lighted candles in their right hands, "Remember what you have heard here this week and follow out the instructions. Keep the commandments of God; go to confession and communion regularly, and avoid the occasion of sin." The promulgation of the law then took

place, Fr. Stanton standing at the altar, attired in full ecclesiastical robes, reading the commandments, and Fr. Sullivan forcibly expounding them. The men then renewed their baptismal vows, after which there was a reception into the Holy Name society, over 150 joining, with Very Rev. Fr. Smith officiating. Fr. Sullivan then bestowed the papal benediction, and the grand service was brought to a close with solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., celebrant, Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., deacon and Rev. Charles Fallon, O.M.I., sub-deacon.

Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for women at the Immaculate Conception church was brought to an impressive close last evening with services which opened at 6:30 o'clock. The attendance was such as to tax the seating accommodations of the large edifice to capacity. Rev. Raymond Lawler, O.P., who conducted the retreat during the week, preached a powerful sermon on "Perseverance," which was preceded by the recitation of the rosary.

HERZOG SURE OF GOOD BERTH IF DEPOSED AS REDS' MANAGER



CHARLEY HERZOG

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—All signs seem to point to a change of pilots for the 1916 season. Charley Herzog, their peppery leader, has got himself "in bad" with the famous board of directors, and that he will be replaced by a man more in accord with that body seems a foregone conclusion. There are two teams in the National league anxious to corral the services of Herzog. One is Brooklyn and the other Boston, and both will bid high for his services. Willard Robinson, the rotund manager of the Brooklyns, is of the opinion that no price would be too high to pay for Herzog, and he has signified his intention of paying the top price if the player can be secured. Whatever happens, Herzog is sure of a good berth, for he is one of the most popular players of the circuit and withal one of the most efficient.

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In observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a procession was held, participated in by members of the Children of Mary sodality and of the Immaculate Conception sodality, as well as the officiating clergymen and sanctuary choir boys.

Papal benediction was given by Fr. Lawler, and this was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. James P. McCarthy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. A reception into the Children of Mary and Immaculate Conception sodalities was held, and a large number of new members were received.

At the 7:30 o'clock mass yesterday morning the members of the Children of Mary and the Immaculate Conception sodalities received communion in a body.

St. Peter's

At the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning the members of the Maried Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. W. George Mullin. At 11 o'clock a high mass was celebrated by Rev. D. J. Hefner and a powerful sermon was delivered by Rev. P. L. Crayton.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the members of the Holy Name society was held, and Rev. D. W. Ketcher, Ph.D., the spiritual director, addressed the members. On Thursday evening next the society will meet and elect officers for the ensuing term.

The closing sermon was delivered by Rev. Walter Platsonce, O.M.I., of Tewksbury and the service closed with benediction. During the evening the sodality choir rendered several hymns with Miss Bella Layigne at the organ.

Forty Hours

Forty Hours' devotions will be started at St. Joseph's church Friday morning. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and the blessed sacrament will remain in state until Sunday morning, when the devotions will be brought to a close at the parish mass.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Mail Train and Passenger Train Collide in Snow Storm—Mail Clerks Injured

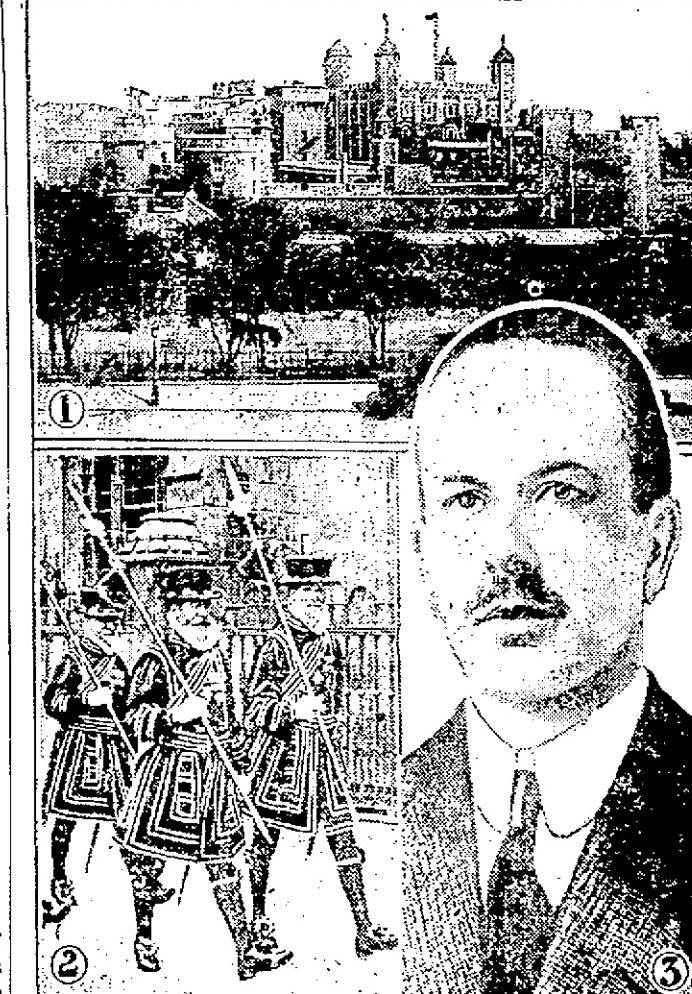
UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—George Stacy, of Lyons, was the most seriously hurt of several mail clerks in a head-on collision of an east bound mail train and the second section of a passenger train on the New York Central railroad directly in front of the station here early today. A blinding snowstorm prevented the engineer seeing the passenger train which was not moving. None of the passengers was hurt.

The Countess Benchendorff, wife of the Russian ambassador in London, is one of the best lady bridge players in that city.

Two energetic young women in Columbia, Mo., Misses Anna Young and Delta Rumans, have opened up a large grocery store.

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

LONDON'S HISTORIC TOWER HOLDS VON RITELLEN, ACCUSED IN AMERICA



Franz von Rintelen, No. 3 in the picture, is a German who is said to have played a prominent part in the German activities in America. It is said he is a member of a German family of high nobility and a personal friend of Emperor William. Von Rintelen is now a prisoner in the Tower of London, No. 1 in the picture, having been captured by the British while endeavoring to return to Germany. No. 2 shows three of the picturesque yeomen of the guard, or "beef eaters," who patrol the tower.

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63 MARKET STREET

MANY NO-LICENSE RALLIES

Union Rallies in Evangelical Churches—Local Pastors and Others Make Strong Addresses

At a union meeting held in the First Congregational church last night a strong plea was made to put Lowell in the dry column at the election to be held tomorrow. The temperance question was discussed from many view points. The speakers include Rev. Francis W. Brett of the Worthen Street M. E. church and Rev. W. E. Woodbury of the Worthen Street Baptist church.

Mr. Brett said the church is working effectively against the rum interests. Brewers and distillers recognize this power, and are very dubious concerning their future. He discussed the biblical attitude on the subject of temperance and offered quotations conveying emphatic warning against the use of wine or liquor.

"The liquor dealers," he said, "say they should be compensated for the loss they sustain when a town or a state goes no-license. The supreme court has held that the liquor business constitutes a menace and has no right to expect any reimbursement when the people will that license shall cease."

The growth of the temperance movement has been steady. One hundred years ago, when certain people organized themselves in the interest of temperance, they made a rule that whenever a member was found intoxicated he should pay a fine to the organization, save on two days of the year, July 4 and the day of muster. Such an organization today would be out of the question.

"The church is working effectively against the rum interests. Brewers and distillers recognize this power, and are very dubious concerning their future. They have reason to be."

POLISH RELIEF FUND

GOOD WORK FOR SUFFERERS BY THE POLISH ALLIANCE IN THIS CITY

Rev. Mr. Woodbury spoke at considerable length on his experience in a no license campaign which had a successful outcome at Bristol, Conn. He referred to the many arguments advanced against the cause, and called attention to the practical working of no license in Bristol, despite the precautions made.

"God save the saloon keeper," said Mr. Woodbury, "but that is impossible if he is to continue in business, and we must do our part in driving him out of business. We don't want a half victory. We want the 100 saloons of Lowell closed tight. We are not only interested in ourselves—we are interested in others."

The friends of license argue that just as much liquor is sold under no license, but they defeat their argument immediately by advocating a continuance of license. Why are they so anxious for license? If under no license they sell as much, and incidentally have no license fees to pay.

"I venture to say there is expended daily on rum and beer the sum of \$2500 in Lowell. Suppose I went out and asked for that amount to relieve the suffering Belgians. People would question my sanity, yet the liquor dealer takes his toll and wants nothing said about it. Statistics are all on the side of the temperance worker, but if there could be any doubt in your mind, just remember that the temperance worker is one who gives his time and his energy with nothing expected in return—with no reward except that which comes from the satisfaction of having helped produce a better condition."

"I wish to emphasize this point in conclusion. When you vote 'yes' you become a partner of the liquor dealer. You are in the rum business to that extent."

TWO CHILDREN MISSING

MRS. JAMES THINKS THEY WERE KIDNAPPED BY MAN ACQUAINTED WITH THEM

Mrs. Alice James of 30 Wilson street is entertaining fears for the safety of her two children, Effie, aged 11 years, and Vivian, aged nine years, whom she says were kidnapped on the street last Friday night. The police have been notified and have given a good description of a man believed to be responsible for the disappearance of the children but as yet they have found no clue.

Mrs. James claims that the man whom she suspects seemed to have a strong liking for the children and has taken them out riding and walking in the past. She fears that he met them on the street and ran away with them Friday afternoon.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

YESTERDAY GIVEN TO TALKS ON WHITE PLAGUE IN MANY OF THE CHURCHES

As yesterday was anti-tuberculosis Sunday, the ministers of the various churches throughout the city spoke on the disease, the inclination to be indifferent to its causes and proper means of treatment. They urged careful living, thoughtful consideration and earnest prayer as the forces to successfully combat the disease. The day was also observed in other churches throughout the country as a widespread appeal to lessen the horrors of the disease.

At Highland Congregational

The Highland Congregational, Highland M. E. and Calvary Baptist churches held a union temperance rally at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

The principal speaker was R. H. Magwood, secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League, and on the pulpit platform with the pastor, Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, were Rev. Asa R. Mills of the Calvary church and Rev. Charles H. Davis of the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Dyke spoke briefly, Rev. Mr. Davis directed the singing, and Rev. Mr. Mills gave the pastoral prayer.

Mr. Magwood's subject was "Outlaw the Saloon in Lowell," and he cited it from the standpoints of taxation, and from the standpoints of the lives and future welfare of children. He touched on the subject of national prohibition but briefly, maintaining that the place to begin was at home. "Clean out your own back-yards, and first show the world that Lowell does not want the saloon before an attempt is made to obtain national prohibition," he said.

Mr. Davis, in his address, substantiated his various statements and ended his vigorous talk with an appeal for the lives of children and young men and women.

At St. Paul's Church

A no-license rally at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurl street was participated in by the Central M. E., the First Presbyterian and the Westminster Presbyterian. The speakers included Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. L. P. Causey, pastor of the Central M. E. church, and

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Sarah J. Richardson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Joseph S. Richardson of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, ranging to said Court, to be held at Lowell, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Kimball, late of Lowell, in said County:

Whereas, David W. Dawar, conservator of the property of John H. Kimball, has presented to said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

N-29-D-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph A. Drolet, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Henry E. Urolet, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been filed with and testimony of said will and of the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

N-29-D-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abbott L. King, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, William T. Sheppard, the administrator of the estate not already represented, of said deceased, has presented to said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abbott L. King, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased:

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, James A. Anderson, the executors of said will of said deceased, has presented to said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emil Woessner, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Bertha H. Woessner, who says that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond, and who is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa W. Kent, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, George A. Cesello, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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THE LOWELL SUN

ESTABLISHED 1878

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 13 1915

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Commissioner Morse takes exception to statements that appeared in this column a few days ago, and states that the figures quoted were faked and not correct. The Spellbinder had no intention of publishing anything about Mr. Morse or his department that was not true. The figures that the commissioner refers to were taken from the records of the city auditor and city engineer and were given in good faith by the writer.

It was stated in the article referred to that Mr. Morse had sum of \$86,971.20 left over from his paving appropriation and that that amount would be turned back into the city treasury.

Mr. Morse calls attention to the fact that money borrowed for a specific purpose is not turned back into the city treasury. The money continues for the same purpose next year and instead of \$86,971.20 being turned back into the treasury, it will be spent for paving next year.

The Spellbinder stated that old timers would recall a similar situation years ago when "Pat" Brady, as superintendent of streets, turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after his year's work.

Mr. Morse remembers about the money being turned back by Mr. Brady, but that he points out, was an entirely different proposition. The money turned back by Mr. Brady was money appropriated for street maintenance. If it had been money borrowed for street paving, as in Mr. Morse's case, it could not have been turned back into the city treasury. The Spellbinder cheerfully makes

A MAN who knows his job.
CHARLES J. MORSE

A MAN who has made good.
CHARLES J. MORSE

A MAN who is a friend of the working man, all through the year, not only at election time.
CHARLES J. MORSE

A MAN who spends money on the streets, not in politics.
CHARLES J. MORSE

VOTE FOR CHARLES J. MORSE
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Adv. 6 Pleasant St.

FORMER MAYOR O'DONNELL
Will Speak Tonight at the Following Places:
7.15—Indian Club, Weed street.
7.30—Abbott and Lawrence streets.
8.00—French Social Club, Midway street.
8.20—Westford and Pine streets.
8.45—Centralville Social Club, Lakeview avenue.
9.10—Moody street and Gershom avenue.
9.25—Moody and Aiken streets.
9.30—South End Club, Gorham street.
10.00—German Club, Plain street.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
Advertisement.

SPEECHES TODAY
Deputy Commissioner of Fire Prevention
MICHAEL MURPHY
of Boston will make a tour of the city tonight, speaking on the One Day Off in Five.
E. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary Lowell Permanent Firemen's Club.
Advertisement.

Every Honest Citizen Should Vote "YES"
On One Day Off in Five

WHY?

Because:
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Vote "YES" on One Day Off in Five

Advertisement.

E. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Sec. Lowell Firemen's Club.

favor at the polls tomorrow and make him chief executive for the next two years in order that the pressing public needs of our city may not be bungled for two years more by the crass incompetence that has characterized the administration of Mayor Murphy.

Liquor Dealer on Carpet

It is passing strange that if we are to believe that all the liquor dealers are with O'Donnell and the mayor doesn't want their support, that recently when a bartender at the Flats was heard to express a preference for O'Donnell, Liquor Inspector Murphy was dispatched to the saloon to have a talk with him, and when the bartender refused to talk the other way his boss was invited to the police station and advised to have the bartender shut up.

The Ambulance Service

Since Mayor Murphy broke his original promise and started out making new ones for a second term, several of them alleged to offer jobs as ambulance drivers to certain voters, in his speeches, Saturday night, Mayor Murphy said: "Mayor O'Donnell ordered the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies that they pick up to his father's place, and then it would cost

the relatives of the dead persons \$15 or \$25 to get the bodies."

Such a statement is like many others made by the mayor, wholly untrue. He knows as head of the charity department that the ambulance service is in charge of Dr. James H. Sparks, and that Dr. Sparks is not the man, or engages drivers. He hasn't asked Dr. Sparks to ascertain if the latter will put these henchmen to work. Messrs. Frazer, Davenport and Gill are three experienced and very capable drivers and they are well versed in first aid to the injured as the internes and nurses at either the corporation or St. John's hospital will testify. It isn't likely that Dr. Sparks would throw them out of jobs to accommodate a few of Mayor Murphy's political friends. Dr. Sparks doesn't do business that way. But His Honor states also that Mayor O'Donnell gave orders to the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies they picked up to his father's place. Dr. Sparks and not the mayor gives the orders to the ambulance drivers. Mayor Murphy, furthermore, as head of the safety department ought to know that the ambulance doesn't go about town picking up dead bodies. The only time it carries a dead body is when the patient dies while on the way to the hospital. If called to a case and upon its arrival the patient is dead the ambulance returns to its stable and an undertaker is ordered by the police, ambulance physician or whoever may take the responsibility. The ambulance is not an adjunct to an undertaking shop.

Story of the Gambler

Mayor Murphy on the stump Saturday night told of a gambler going to his office and offering to support him under certain conditions. His Honor should have said that he sent for the man to call at his office and the latter went there at the mayor's request.

What Figures Suggest

Two years ago Mayor Murphy on election day received 7559 votes, and former Mayor O'Donnell, 5428. Two years ago Mayor Murphy received the solid French vote, while Mayor O'Donnell received only a few scattering French votes. All authorities agree that there are at least 2300 French voters in Lowell. The French voters yesterday unanimously voted to support Mr. O'Donnell at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings they ever held. Take away 1800 French votes from Mayor Murphy's total vote of two years ago and it will leave 6099. Add

FRED K. BURTT,
62 Hanks street.

1800 French votes to Mayor O'Donnell's total of two years ago and it totals 1298. What the answer?

Stokers For Mignault

According to report the latest stra-

HONOR IN POLITICS

Whereas the French American citizens of Lowell, relying on the promise of Dennis J. Murphy, made publicly in writing over his own signature in the press of Lowell, gave to him their united support at the polls, thus bringing about his election as Mayor of Lowell,

And, whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would, this year, support Dr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell,

And, whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the French-American citizens of Lowell assembled in conference that the conduct of Mayor Murphy, in deliberately breaking his solemn promise, is an act unworthy of the chief executive of a great city; that the French-American citizens of Lowell resent the deception and perfidy practiced upon them by Dennis J. Murphy, and be it further resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon all good citizens to assist in repudiating this candidate for office, who places no weight on his sacred word, and be it finally resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon their fellow citizens to keep the standard of political honesty equal to the standard of personal honesty prevailing among all decent men the world over.

The above resolution was read and unanimously adopted at the meeting December 12th, 1915.

ARTHUR LAVOIE, Secretary.

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JOSEPH PAYETTE,
13 Gershom Avenue.

VOTE FOR
Donnelly

FOR

Alderman



JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Candidate for Alderman.

Donnelly Says:

"I earnestly solicit the support of every citizen of Lowell, who believes that training and experience are essential qualifications.

"That honesty and integrity in public service should be sought above everything else—That the city's interest and her welfare be placed above personal advantage, political or otherwise."

JAMES E. DONNELLY,

36 Floyd Street

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Evening scheme of the Murphy camp to offset the effect of the French vote is to put in circulation Tuesday a large number of stickers bearing the name of Dr. Mignault in the hope that some voters will use them, thus invalidating the ballot. But the French voters may be depended upon to make their ballots count, and count for O'Donnell.

THE SPELLBINDER.

FOR BATTALION NIGHT

SIXTH REGIMENT, SECOND BATTALION TO PUT ON BIG EVENT AT THE ARMORY

The officers of the Second battalion, Sixth regiment, M.V.M. held a meeting at the armory yesterday af-

ternoon for the purpose of discussing plans for the first battalion night to be held this season under the auspices of the organization. The meeting was presided over by Major Colby T. Kittridge and Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, has been selected as the date for the first event of this nature.

All military companies of the state will be invited to participate in this drill. Company K will stage "A Night in Camp," and Company M will perform guard mount and there will be extended order drills by Companies C and G. The closing number will be a battalion drill. Other numbers, such as ollow fight and boxing, will also be given.

The program will start at 8 o'clock and it is expected will close at 10 o'clock. Each company has voted \$15 for prizes in bowling, shooting basket-ball and indoor baseball.

ATTENTION NEWSBOYS

The Sun Will Publish an

ELECTION EXTRA

Tuesday Night

This edition will be on the street soon after the final returns are received.

It will be on sale at The Sun delivery room and at the regular news agencies throughout the city.

GET BUSY BOYS

**TAX RATE
UNDER
MAYOR O'DONNELL**

Year	Rate per \$1000
1912	\$19.00
1913	\$19.40

**UNDER
MAYOR MURPHY**

Year	Rate per \$1000
1914	\$21.90
1915	\$20.80

The vast increase in valuation under Mayor Murphy makes the real tax rate under his administration the HIGHEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
115 Andover Street.

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THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight; Tuesday fair; increasing easterly winds.

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O'Donnell Endorsed MURPHY REPUDIATED

THE ACTION OF THE MONSTER MEETING OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, IN WHICH HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WAS ENDORSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE, TOGETHER WITH THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS DE-TUESDAY NEXT. THE BETTING MEN, WHO GENERALLY ARE MUCH IN EVIDENCE ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT PRECEDING THE ACTION OF YESTERDAY'S MASS MEETING. NOW THEY ARE OFFERING ODDS ON O'DONNELL'S ELECTION, WHILE THERE IS A AND ON THE EVE OF ELECTION TWO YEARS AGO. UP TO THE HOUR OF THE MASS MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE MURPHY SUPPORTERS WERE BUSILY SPREADING THE REPORT THAT THE FRENCH-AMERICANS WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AT THEIR IMOUSLY ENDORSED IN ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEETINGS OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS CITY REMOVED ALL DOUBT AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRENCH-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE CHEERING! THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT HON. JAMES E. O'DONNELL WILL DEFEAT MAYOR MURPHY BY AS LARGE A MAJORITY AS THAT BY WHICH MAYOR MURPHY DEFEATED HIM TWO YEARS AGO.

THEIR CHOICE FOR MAYOR REPORT TWO BRITISH DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED

French Citizens Endorse O'Donnell and Repudiate Murphy—Caisse and Walsh Endorsed

Yesterday afternoon the French-American voters in mass meeting assembled at C.M.A.C. hall endorsed Hon. James E. O'Donnell as candidate for mayor and in a series of resolutions condemned Mayor Murphy for violating his promise of two years ago on which he secured the support of that influential element of our population.

The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held on any similar occasion. It adopted resolutions sensing the sentiment of the French-American voters on the mayoralty contest. W. P. Caisse, Jr., and Richard Bradbrook Walsh, candidates for the school com-

mitttee roll from a large truck and, while walking backward, Adie slipped and the spindle of the wooden shell pinned his right hand to the floor. His injuries included a deep laceration of the back of the right hand and a fracture of the fore metacarpal. He was treated at the Corporation hospital. Adie was receiving \$8 a week at the time of the accident. The committee took his case under advisement.

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A hearing under the industrial accident board in the case of James Adie who was injured in the plant of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 16, 1915, was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall this forenoon.

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CANNOT ORDER STRIKES

Injunction Restraining Lasters' Protective Union of Lynn From Calling Strikes Issued

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—An injunction restraining the Lasters' Protective union of Lynn from ordering any strikes or in any way violating the agreements between the United Shoe Workers of America and the shoemakers of Lynn was issued today by Judge Pierce of the supreme court. The injunction was sought by the United Shoe Workers on the alleged ground that the Lasters' union was composed of former members of the united organization and had endeavored to enter into new agreements with the manufacturers.

It was claimed that the Lasters' union caused a strike at a factory in Lynn last week. The injunction was

issued, Judge Pierce said, to prevent any further struggle pending a decision on the points at issue by the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

MURDER OF MOHR

Trial of Wife and Three Men Opens at Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr in Barrington, August 31, and the three men who were indicted for the actual murder of Dr. Mohr will be put on trial in the superior court here Jan. 11. Arthur Cushing, Mrs. Mohr's attorney petitioned for a separate trial for his client but this was denied by Judge Rathbun. The quartet will be tried at the same time on the indictment charging Mrs. Mohr with being an accessory before the fact to the assault with intent to kill and the three men with assault with intent to kill Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's companion in the automobile on the night he was murdered.

COST OVER \$60,000,000

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (By wireless to Sayville)—The Minden-Hanover waterway was opened today. This is the last link in the Rhine-Hanover canal, which has been under construction for several years at a cost of more than \$60,000,000. In celebration of the event public officials passed through the waterway in a motor boat.

Notice to the Public

We advertised last week that there would be no delays in our coke deliveries in cold weather. The public rushed to us Saturday morning for Saturday delivery and every ton desired was delivered, over 300 families being supplied with Lowell coke also about 3500 bags of coke delivered to the stores.

Our sales are double last year, which were over 70 per cent. larger than the year before, and we intend to continue giving the public better and better service. But, with expected snow storms and increasing business, we suggest that the public give us as much notice as possible, thereby making an easier day for our horses and men.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY

HALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

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PING DAYS BEFORE

CHRISTMAS

Bring the children to Toyland, the joyland on our third floor where every conceivable toy, book, game and pleasure giving gift for the youngsters may be found. You are as welcome to look as to buy.

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AUTOS IN COLLISION

LOWELL MAN'S CAR FIGURED IN CRASH AT BEDFORD-CAMBRIDGE MAN INJURED

BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—As a result of a collision between two automobiles yesterday afternoon at the junction of Great and Shawme roads, Lemuel J. Steward of 2323 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, was sent to the Deaconess hospital, Concord. He was badly shaken up, and Dr. C. G. Hamblin, who was called, thinks he may have sustained internal injuries.

The automobile in the accident were owned by Ralph R. Rice of 21 Cogswell avenue, Cambridge, a policeman of that city, and Parker Young of Lowell, and operated by them. In the car with Rice were C. F. Purdy of 3 Arsenic street, Cambridge, and Steward, who was injured. In Mr. Young's car were his wife and a woman whose name could not be ascertained.

Rice was driving on Shawme road and was about to turn into Great road when he saw Young's car headed for Lowell. He tried to turn out, as did Mr. Young; but it is said the latter's car skidded and the machines sideswiped one another. Rice was thrown out, but escaped with a severe shaking up. None of the occupants of Mr. Young's car was injured.



Do you know a very busy lady?

A housekeeper who oils faithfully the year around!

Ask her how she would regard an electric vacuum cleaner for Christmas.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

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PROHIBIT WOODEN CARS

Interstate Commerce Board Makes Important Recommendation in Report to Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Early enlargement of the membership of the interstate commerce commission, with statutory power to act through subdivisions and "appropriate and adequate" legislation for control over railway capitalization were among the important recommendations made to congress today in the commission's annual report.

The commission suggested that it should have express authority of law to have access to the letter books of carriers; that the use of steel cars in passenger trains be required, and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited. It was recommended that the minimum penalty for violations of the hours of service act be fixed at a fine of \$100, and that provision be made that all actions relating to transportation charges should be brought within three years.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30 last the commission spent \$2,633,925, including \$2,131,925 for physical valuation work. Its estimates for the year, which begins July 1, next, already have been submitted to congress.

The report is largely devoted to presenting the commission's work for the year. Under physical valuation work it reports that since June there have been 12 roadway and track parties in the field in each of five districts into which the country has been divided, and that their total average has been about 4,000 miles per month. By Jan. 1, the report says surveys of nearly 50,000 miles of railroad will virtually be completed. The total railroad mileage of the country is put at 250,000, and the report says that the 200,000 miles left at the beginning of the year should be surveyed in the four following years under the present arrangement.

"It is doubtful," it adds, "if under the present organization, work can be prosecuted more rapidly than it is now proceeding."

The report states that the survey of 500 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific will be completed by Jan. 1, with the exception of a few hundred miles in the south. Surveys of the Boston & Maine also will be completed this year. Before applying the test of actual cost to roads, however, the report declares that much more information must be obtained and has determined to defer the application of prices and the final statement in dollars of the cost of reproduction anew.

"It should be noted," explains the report, "that this will not involve delay in the final completion of the work, since as soon as the application of prices can be properly begun, the work can be speedily brought up."

The commission expresses gratification at the decrease in the number of collisions, but says that individual instances of unsafe operating methods and violation of rules "are still too numerous." It suggests a standardization of operating rules to assure safety to railway travel to be obtained through federal legislation. It shows that derailments have been on the increase and that in 1915 there were 3,538 collisions and 6,849 derailments, compared with 3,012 collisions and 3,633 derailments in 1914.

"Slack conditions which are unsafe for the operation of trains at the rate of speed permitted are too common," says the report. "In several of the derailments investigated the track conditions were found to be so bad as to be actually unsafe for the passage of trains even at moderate speed, yet no special speed restrictions were in force."

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Prior to the address by the archbishop there was a song by Miss Elizabeth Bahlgan, who gave the Armenian patriotic number, "My Country Called Me."

There were recitations by Miss Arpenig Manoian, aged 10 years. Other speakers were: Rev. N. Armanian of Lowell, S. Malimazian of Boston, and Marcus Manellan, also of this city.

MR. ORNSTEIN'S RECITAL

BRILLIANT YOUNG PIANIST AND COMPOSER PLAYED ON VARYING EMOTIONS YESTERDAY

Leo Ornstein, the celebrated young pianist and composer who has become recognized as the leader of the "futurists" or ultra-moderns, and who has aroused considerable discussion throughout the musical world, played in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon.

His program consisted for the most part of well known classical selections, inclining to the popular, but there was enough of the extremely modern to give his recital a "futuristic" tinge. He gave the impression of earnestness and sincerity, and those who did not like the weirdly effective music of the unconventional type ascribed it to his youth and abnormal enthusiasm. Let it not be forgotten, however, that Ornstein has won over some of the greatest critics and composers and has been accepted as a new influence in circles that do not incline to the charlatan in any of the arts. Whether one likes or dislikes

Ornstein's poem about the cannibals.

Yesterday the wild men must have been heating on their tom-toms with the fury born of some poor missionary.

For the laughter was irrepressible.

One could not help laughing—but probably one would have laughed to see the wild men dance—at a safe distance. At the close the applause was long and loud, and every one was disappointed when Ornstein called in to the placid beauties of Chopin.

Now, just a question: Could anybody else play the "Wild Men's Dance" or could Ornstein play it the same way?

Twice? And another little question:

Will the tango-dancers dance when the "Wild Men's Dance" becomes popular? Sh-h-h—and the curtain please!

THE RESOLUTIONS

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RAPS BRYAN AND TEDDY

Sen. Tillman Calls Former "Simply Obsessed" and Latter "Giant in Mother Goose"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring William J. Bryan as "simply obsessed" and Theodore Roosevelt as "the giant in Mother Goose," Chairman Tillman of the naval committee addressed the senate today on national defense and assailed what he characterized as the greed of private manufacturers of war materials.

Senator Tillman upheld Secretary Daniels' administration of the navy department and characterized as "simply outrageous" critics of the department, numbering among them former Secretary Meyer.

The question of preparedness requires grave consideration and prompt action," said Senator Tillman. "There are all sorts of opinions and advice from all quarters—good, bad and not only wise but unthinkable of adoption except by wild men from Borneo."

"Mr. Bryan, the evangel of peace at any price, is bitterly opposed to any and all increase. He seems to be simply obsessed on this subject and has lost his usual poise. Ex-President Roosevelt on the other hand, who snorts and roars like a veritable Bull of Bashan, poses as the God of war and clamors for a very large standing army and great reserves. He reminds one of the giant in Mother Goose:

"Fe, fi, fo, fum,
I smell the blood of a German man;
Be he alive or be he dead,

Rupture Expert Here

Well Known to Leading Physicians Who Indorse His Methods

W. B. SEELEY, the noted rupture specialist of Philadelphia, is sending his services representative to Lowell to minister to the needs of the ruptured public, thoroughly equipped and prepared to deal with the most difficult cases. Interested parties can consult him free at the Hotel Merrimack, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 18 and 20.

SEELEY'S SPERMATIC SHIELDS TRUSS, as used and approved by the U. S. government and the Czar of Russia, will retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate relief and closes the opening in a short time on the average case. It produces results without surgery or harmful injections.

No leg straps to irritate and soil. No binding of hips. Clean and durable. Examination and advice free. Personal references on request. Cut out and keep for reference. Home office, 1027 Walnut street, Philadelphia—Adv.

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Tenderloin Steak, lb. 20c

HAMBURG.....2 lbs. 19c | BACON, Machine Sliced, 11c

PORK STEAK.....2 Lbs. 25c

FRESH PIGS FEET, 1b....5c | BONELESS FLANKS, 1b. 80c

Corned Beef THICK RIB, lb.10c
FANCY BRISKET, lb. 13c

HECKER'S CREAM WHEAT 12½c
FARINA, 15c Pkg....

SOAP SAUNDERS' BEST BORAX, 8 cakes 25c

ARMOUR'S HAMMER Brand, 8 cakes 25c

P. & G. NAPHTHA.....7 cakes 25c

MULE-TEAM POWDERED BORAX, 1 lb. pkg.....10c

SNAP SOAP....14 cakes 25c — PEARLINE....3 pkgs. 10c

FLOUR MUSKETEER Brand, 24½ lb. bag....185c

BEN HUR Brand, 24½ lb. bag.....80c

Right Out of the Big Barrel—QUEEN OLIVES, qt.....25c

ONION SALAD...2 hot. 17c — O. K. PICKLES, full qt. 15c

LA TOURAINE COFFEE, lb.35c

ECHO COFFEE, lb.19c — MIXED TEA, lb.25c

Hotel Astor

SAUNDERS' CREAMERY FANCY SELECTED

BUTTER, lb. 27c EGGS, doz box 24c

TOILET PAPER, roll2½c — MATCHES, box2½c

ALASKA SALMON, Fancy Pink, Tall Cans8c

SARDINES IN OIL8 Cans 25c

RED BEANS, qt.....10c—CORNED BEEF, can.....18c

Van Camp's SOUP—ALL KINDS EVAPORATED MILK, CAN 7 1-2c

Light House CLEANSER.....4c—STARCH, lb. box.....4c

Corn, sweet, tender, can....7c—PEAS, Early June, can....7c

CURRENTS, pkg.....10c—RAISINS, pkg.....9c

NEW WALNUT MEAT, lb.39c

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL, 45c qt. can38c

PURE VERNONT MAPLE SYRUP, gal.\$1.25

Mushrooms, 1b....40c Leeks, bunch....5c Turnips, 3 lbs....5c

Lettuce, 2 heads....5c Kale, pkg....18c Beets, 3 lbs....5c

Radicchio, 2 bunch....5c Red onions, 3 lbs....6c Carrots, 3 lbs....5c

Scallions, 3 bunch....5c Spanish onions, 3 lbs....14c

Bell Peppers, 1b....15c Red Cabbage, 1b....2c

Apples, pkg.....18c Parsnips, 2 lbs....5c

Kilm Dry Sweet Potatoes, 12 Lbs. 25c

Red Star

BOSTON MARKET CELERY, bunch12c

HARD HEAD DANISH CABBAGE, lb.1c

and restrictions on Greek commerce are unabated.

In the other fields of activity there are few developments of large importance. Russian troops have defeated Persian rebels at Acre, and are now nearing Hamadan. Allied troops are still carrying on successful operations against Turkish troops in the Sea of Marmara.

On the western front minor successes are reported for British artillery and air squadrons.

The Italian government has received a vote of confidence by a large majority. In the German parliament discussion of food problems is being continued.

Relaxation of the censorship in England naturally meets with enthusiastic approval from the press, although it is not yet understood clearly how far this freedom is likely to extend.

FEATURES OF YESTERDAY'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Demands of United States on Austria practically an ultimatum. Austria must denounce sinking of Anconia, punish the submarine commander responsible and pay indemnity.

Anglo-French troops, retreating from Greece from Serbia, will be allowed to remain at Saloniki.

British 10th Division, saved by bravery of Irish troops, reports 1500 casualties. Germans and Bulgarians report inflicting heavy losses.

Germany withdrawing to Bug river on Russian front.

Teuton advises report 6000 fugitives and 49 cannon captured in Montenegro, and 25,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners freed.

Bombardment by British aeroplanes of Miramont stores depot and taking of German trenches at Neuve Chapelle reported.

German Prize Court decides to treat American ship Pass of Balmaha as "an enemy vessel."

Steady stream of recruits visits London Enrollment bureaus all day Sunday.

Great Britain to suspend censorship by Press Bureau of Foreign Office, Dec. 20.

Ambassador von Bernstorff announces that he is authorized by the German government to disavow Capt. von Rintelen.

Co-operation of allied forces at Saigon effect through orders of allies' war council. Happy effect already felt.

POLICE COURT

Continued

other parties, and said that both times the girl's answer was "No." About two weeks ago, however, he met his would-be sweetheart on Cheever street, and took her into a candy store where their love was discussed. He said the girl at first refused on account of her parents' objection, but when told that arrangements could be made for a quiet marriage she consented and agreed to elope with him. He followed out his promises, secured a marriage license, hired an automobile and with witnesses waited for the girl on Cabot street last Friday evening. He denied that he used any force, only grasping her by the arm as he always did the girl he loved.

"Where were you going to take her?" asked the court.

"To marry her, here in Lowell."

"Did you have a marriage license?"

"Sure." Kefoles produced the license filled out with the names of the girl's parents, etc., together with a letter from the head of the Greek community, following the usual custom. He said that he had been given the names for the license by the girl herself. The complainant denies this, and the case was continued one month for investigation.

Man Was Robbed

That he came to Lowell from Lincoln, N. H., at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning and was robbed of \$50 shortly after sunset was the statement made by John Abramowich, a woodchopper. John was advised by friends that when he reached Lowell to look up one Henry Sinica, the defendant, who would provide for his entertainment here. The pair met in a barroom, tanked up and then went to a house at 7 Howe street. The New Hampshire woodchopper sat back in a chair and went to sleep. When he awoke a few minutes later he discovered that his wallet containing \$50 was gone. He went to the police station and reported his loss. Inspector Walsh was sent out with him and while the complainant and inspector were walking on Fayette street they met the defendant. It was learned that he had been in a barroom and produced a \$20 bill which the bartender refused to change. The bill could not be found nor did Sinica know whether it had gone, he having but \$28 in his possession when arrested. He was sent to jail for four months.

Assault Case

As a result of a fight on Davidson street Saturday night Peter Vielka is at St. John's hospital with his right leg broken and Adams Zarjosi and Antone Koszki are being held for assault and battery and drunkenness. The government was not ready for trial today on account of Peter being in the hospital and the case was continued for 10 days. Daniel J. Donahue represented one of the defendants.

Another continuance was ordered in the case of Henry Lamaitre and John W. Dempsey, charged with operating motor vehicles at an unreasonable rate of speed. The case was held over until Jan. 13.

Twenty drunks were booked at the station over Saturday night and Sunday. Thirteen made their first visit and were released. John P. Sheehan was charged with being a common drunkard and was given a suspended sentence of six months in the house of correction on condition that he remain sober. His wife said that he had been under the influence of liquor for 16 weeks.

Marcelle Tessier was sent to jail for three months. Three suspended sentences were imposed, two six dollar fines ordered and a number of cases continued for disposition.

DEATHS

McHugh—Thomas McHugh, an old resident of this city, passed away at his late home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness. The deceased was an attendant of St. Peter's church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss stepsons, Michael J. and John F.; three sisters, the Misses Alice, Mary and Jane McHugh, and one brother, Andrew. Funeral notice later.

REV. JAMES J. McCARTHY DEAD

Pastor of St. William's Church, Worcester, Was Chaplain of Knights of Columbus

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Rev. James J. McCarthy, pastor of St. William's church in the Dorchester district, and state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, died today in a hospital following an operation.

LIVESTOCK RATES

General Readjustment

Authorized by Interstate Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—General readjustment of livestock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi was authorized today by the Interstate commerce commission. Many increases were authorized.

Increases allowed included those on livestock, except horses and mules, eastward from points west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo; advances on cattle to points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo and in New England and fresh meats from the middle west to the East and New England.

The commission's decision says it is impossible to estimate the additional revenues to the roads, but it is expected to be several hundred thousand dollars a year.

Proposals to make other changes in rates on packing house products were disapproved and the commission pointed out that the conclusions it may reach in its investigation of rates on livestock, fresh meats and packing house products west of the Mississippi river now under way may have a relationship on the rates involved in this eastern case and that they may hereafter require another readjustment.

"It should be stated," the report concludes, "that such changes in the relationships between rates on livestock and on the products thereof as may result from the increased rates here found to be justified are not to be understood as expressing the final judgment of the commission upon the propriety of such relationships."

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO STATES FOR RATIFICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress will be urged at its present session to submit the question of a national constitutional prohibition amendment to the states for ratification.

This was decided upon at a mass meeting here late yesterday under the auspices of the National Woman's Temperance union.

Speakers included Miss Anna Gordon, national president of the organization and others.

ODONNELL ENDORSED

POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB VOTES TO SUPPORT HIM—ALSO CAMPBELL AND DONNELLY

The Polish-American club of Centralville, whose members are all voters, voted unanimously in mass meeting to support Hon. James E. O'Donnell for mayor and Messrs. Campbell and Donnelly for commissioners. The club also endorsed the one day off in favor of the proposed "no" action was taken on the school board ticket.

The Polish-American club takes an active interest in national, state, and local politics, and the public questions of the hour are intelligently discussed at its meetings.

At meetings of the Greek and the Portuguese voters held recently, Hon. James O'Donnell was endorsed for mayor.

MAN FOUND MURDERED

BODY DISCOVERED IN WOONSOCKET ALLEY—SKULL FRAC-TURED—FIVE MEN HELD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 13.—An unidentified man about 45 years of age, whose dress indicated that he was probably a woodchopper, was found murdered in an alley between the Empire theatre and Turkey & Reynolds' saloon, Pascoag, about 6:30 yesterday morning. Death resulted from a fractured skull, caused, Medical Examiner Wixson stated, when the man was hit with some blunt instrument.

Five men, found intoxicated in an open lot in the rear of the Pascoag high school later in the day, are being held by the police.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The Lowell delegates to the 24th semi-annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch International Steam Engineers, held in Boston yesterday were President John A. Smith, of local 352, former-President William Kenefick, Secretary Albert Hervane and Francis Carrigan. The next convention will be held in Holyoke.

The convention elected the following officers: A. J. Tigh, Boston, president; Herman M. Connerly, Boston, vice-president; A. W. Hersome, Lowell, recording secretary; James L. Wilmeth, Somerville, treasurer. The officers were installed by former President Constantine.

CONTRACT FROM ENGLAND

Order for 140,000 Gross of Glass Bottles Received by Wheeling, West Virginia, Firm

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—An order for 140,000 gross of glass bottles has been given by the British government to the Hazel Atlas Glass Co. of this city, and the Williamson Glass Co. of Williamson, N. J. The bottles are to be used in sending liquid food, such as soups, milk, etc., to the soldiers in the trenches.

In the opinion of the leading fire officials of our city it would not in any way hamper the department nor require the employment of additional men. When the firemen are off they are under the obligation to respond to all second alarm fires and the men on duty will always be able to handle the single alarms.

The voters who do not wish Lowell to stand alone of all the cities in the state, in favor of a parsimonious policy, should vote yes for the firemen's request.

ROYAL THEATRE

HARRY WILLS NOW THE SENSATION IN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CIRCLES



WILLS...

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A new pugilistic heavyweight phenom has popped up in the person of Harry Wills, the sensational giant who hails from New Orleans. Wills recently outpointed Sam Langford in a ten round bout here, and the critics who witnessed the affair are of the opinion that he is the best heavyweight in the ring today. Wills has been fighting for a little over two years and has yet to meet with a defeat. In this time he has knocked out over twenty men, and among them Fred Fulton, who is matched with Jesse Willard, in eighteen seconds. In the past few months he has outpointed Sam McVey and Langford twice. He is six feet five and weighs 207 pounds. Jim Buckley, his manager, states he is willing to bet \$10,000 that Wills can beat Frank Moran and Jim Coffey in the same evening.

"JIM" SAVAGE TALKS LEAGUE SESSIONS

MAKES PEACE WITH BOXING BOARD
—WANTS TO MEET COFFEY ON MORAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jim Savage, the Jersey heavyweight, has made his peace with the American Sporting club and the state athletic commission so that he will be able to keep his ten round engagement at the Pioneer Sporting club next Thursday night.

Savage with Martin Julian appeared before a special meeting of the commission to show why he had agreed to box Weinert without having first fulfilled a contract with the American Sporting club as he had been ordered to do by the boxing solons. Savage offered as an excuse that the American S. C. refused to produce an enemy worthy of his steel.

"They wanted to match me with a lot of fourth raters," said big Jim. "Followers that wouldn't have drawn me a flaxen at the gate. I asked for some of the good ones—Coffey, Moran, Gunboat Smith and the like. Consequently I thought it would be all right to fight Weinert elsewhere so long as I was willing to go on with any sort of real match at the American."

Joe Levins, who represented the American S. C., at first was inclined to demand his pound of flesh and spoil the Pioneer S. C. show. "We spent \$300 in advertising Savage," said he. "Now if Weinert puts him in the discard where will we even if Jim does fulfill his obligations to us later?"

Chairman Fred Wenck, the Solomon of the boxing commission, urged the disputants to settle their differences out of court if possible, though he warned Savage that the American S. C. was perfectly within its rights in demanding a cancellation of the Weinert-Savage fight if it fell so inclined.

Levins finally agreed to submit the matter to arbitration. At first he asked \$300 damages, but finally compromised on \$200 when Savage assured him that he would meet any one that might be selected for him at the American Sporting club any time after Thursday night and before January 10. The boxing commission will see that the money is paid as promised.

Kid McPartland has been selected to referee the three ten round bouts at the Harlem Sporting club Friday night. These will be Young Brown vs. Joe Wellin, Ad Wolgest vs. Leach Cross and Jim Mandot vs. Benny Leonard in the order named.

Knockout Brown was matched with Shamus O'Brien for the ten round final of a show to be given by the Palace A. C. Yonkers, December 21.

NEW BALL PARK

The Abbot Worsted Co. has purchased land in Graniterville owned by Harry Fletcher, Benjamin Couture, Louis Palmer, Abel J. Abbot, together with the part holdings of John A. Healy and Joseph L. Couture. This land which takes in a tract of about 110 acres will be used as a ball park and athletic field. The use of the park will be free to the men and boys of Graniterville.

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Packed in boxes of 25 for the holidays. An attractive gift for a gentleman. Largest selling brand of Cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

AMERICA STILL LEADS

HIGH AVERAGE IN PRODUCING LEADING FIGURES IN SPORT MAINTAINED DURING 1915

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—With but few exceptions, America maintained its reputation in 1915 of producing the leading figures in sport. The absence of foreign competition lessened the interest of American sport followers to a small degree, but indoor and outdoor sports and pastimes engaged attention to probably a greater degree than ever before in the history of sport in this country.

Among the international events abandoned were the hydroplane racing for the British international motor boat trophy, Davis cup competition, golf, tennis and track and field athletics.

Athletes of Cornell University covered themselves with glory and placed the Ithacan institution in the front rank of college athletics. In rowing Cornell was beaten in preliminary races, but gave her wash to the eight which contested over the Poughkeepsie highland course.

In the "big intercollegiate," Cornell again captured big honors. Its football team, like Pittsburgh's, was not defeated.

The Ithacans narrowly missed winning the intercollegiate cross-country run, finishing second to the University of Maine.

Yale oarsmen made a clean sweep at the intercollegiate regatta at New London, beating Harvard in each of the three events contested. The annual rowing races of the National association were chiefly interesting on account of the success of the Duluth crew.

The single sculls went to Robert Dibble, the Canadian oarsman. This was one of the few championships to leave this country.

In track athletics Americans made a brilliant showing, as many record-breaking performances will attest.

In baseball nearly every follower of the sport recalls the nation-wide interest in the series for the world's championship between the Red Sox and the Philadelphia Nationals, with victory finally percheting on the banner of the former.

The year saw the passing of some noted champions, but the sport that had the greatest revision of total holders was tennis. In the lawn game the men's singles and doubles again went to California with new title holders, the women's singles was won by a young Norwegian girl, Miss Bluestadt, while in the clay court game new holders also developed.

François Quinet, who made such a sensational debut into the golf world a couple of years ago, is another of the champions to be eliminated, the title going to R. A. Gardner, a western amateur.

Some of the champions who retained their honors were Frank L. Kram, the bicyclist, who for the fifteenth consecutive time took the professional sprinting championship and also the world's short-distance title; Willie Hoppe, the billiards billiard (title holder); Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion billiard expert; Ty Cobb, the famous batter of the Detroit American League baseball team, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight boxer. Jay Gould was another to demonstrate that he is alone in his field, once again demonstrating his superiority over all court tennis players of the country.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Jack LaCasse, brother of Leo LaCasse, who has signed with the Lowell basketball team, played with Holliston against Milford last Tuesday night.

Holliston comes here tomorrow night for its first game in the Massachusetts Central Basketball league.

Lowell's lineup tomorrow night will be as follows: LaCasse and Clark, forwards; Mulvanity, centre; Follansbee and McPherson, backs.

Mulvanity was the greatest offender in the Lowell-Worcester game last week. Referee Gillon called eight fouls on him for holding.

The members of the Worcester aggregation all have good positions. Capt. Jim ("Plugga") Doherty owns a bowling alley and poolroom and does a very profitable business. He joined the bandits this year. Hanlon and Elmer are police officers and Foster is a U. S. collector of revenue. "Buster" Holley uses up considerable time trying to teach the members of the Worcester bandits to become athletes. The average weight of the Worcester team is 175 pounds.

Lowell is in fifth position in the Massachusetts Central Basketball league, with Northboro, Holliston and Maynard following in order. Maynard has played five games and lost all of them.

This will be an off week for the Marion team as far as scheduled games are concerned. Manager Gillon will take his quintet on a trip through New Hampshire basketball towns.

Members of Worcester council, Knights of Columbus, are comfortably housed in the old Y.M.C.A. gym in Elm street. The down stairs part of the building has a gymnasium, shower baths, vapor baths and a swimming pool. On the upper floors are situated the social and meetings rooms.

Jimmy Grant, the speedy Centralville athlete is all done with the Lowell basketball team. Grant rested last Tuesday night after the game with Marlboro because of the missing he received from the fans for individual work.

The news of his retirement from the local quintet spread about quickly and he was immediately grabbed up by Holliston. He played with the Holliston aggregation against Milford Saturday night and scored a couple of baskets. He will make his first appearance against his former teammates here tomorrow night when Holliston will oppose Lowell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Club owners of the American league are due here today to attend the annual meeting of the organization which is to be held Wednesday.

Col. Jacob Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston of the New York club with their manager, William Donnan, are expected according to reliable reports to open negotiations for a trade with President Comiskey of the Chicago team for the services of Third Baseman Maisel.

The New York club, it is reported, plans to purchase Frank Baker, who still is under contract to Philadelphia, and if the deal is arranged, probably will consent to trade Maisel to Chicago.

P. E. Johnson, president of the league, said the affairs of the Cleveland club probably will not be settled until after the league meeting.

It was reported that Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston club, is under consideration as the new leader of the Cleveland club. Neither Johnson nor Stahl, however, would discuss the report.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN

OWNERS OF LAUNDRY ATTACKED BY MOB OF 200 IN WASHBURN MINING TOWN —STORE WRECKED

WINATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A mob of 200 men drove two Japanese from Oroville, a mining town, 17 miles north of here, according to word received here today. The mob wrecked the laundry owned by the Japanese and threw the furniture into the street, where it was burned.

Young Brusso vs. Young Clancy and Tandy Murphy vs. Kid Thomas at Albany A. A.
Joe Englin vs. Bill Fleming and Kid Sullivan vs. Bill Johnson, Bangor, Maine.
Al Wolgest vs. Frankie Whitney, Atlanta.
Al Rech vs. Sailor Carroll, New York.
Jack Dillon vs. Tom Cowler, New York.
Gus Christie vs. Tom Burke, St. Louis.
Arthur Shanks vs. Jim Taylor, Albany.

Wednesday.

Freddie Welsh vs. Eddie Moy, Montreal.

Al Shubert vs. Benny Kauffman, Thornton, R. I.

Thursday.

Jim Savage vs. Chas. Weinert, New York.

Jimmy Duffy vs. Frankie Dailey, Johnstown, Pa.

Noah Bruss vs. Bill Fleming, Lewiston.

Friday.

Harry Condon vs. Larry Burns, Soldier Shaw vs. Young Jasper, Johnny Noonan vs. Howard McRae and Teddy Murphy vs. Tony Lorenzo, Business Men's A. A.

Paris DeLuca vs. Bill Fleming, Rumford Falls, Me.

Jack Dillon vs. Yankee Gilbert, Dayton, O.

Joe Mandot vs. Ben Leonard, New York.

Mike Glover vs. Bay Woods, Cy Goodwin vs. Art. Nelson, Manchester, N. H.

St. Patrick's T. A. S. Brockton, amateur bouts.

Pat Brown vs. McCue, Duluth.

Ad Wolgest vs. Leach Cross, New York.

Ted Lewis vs. K. O. Brennan, Buffalo.

Joe Wellin vs. Young Brown, New York.

BRONKS-WALSH BOUT

The proposed match between Gardner Brooks and Young Walsh is placed into temporary disarray, that is until a club is secured for the boys to box at. Both parties were down at this office Saturday. Mahan saying he would post his forfeit money when the club was secured, while Brooks had his money with him.

Manager Crilly of Lawrence said that he would stage the go if the Lawrence fans knew anything about Walsh, who has not boxed for over two years, but Crilly stated that if Walsh wanted to show the down-river fans how good he is after the long lay-off, he would give him a semi-final and if Walsh made good would send him against Brooks. Mahan averred that Walsh will do anything possible to convince the fans that he can pull a successful come-back and secure a date with Brooks.

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YOUNG GRIFFO, the Australian light-weight, was another freak. He fought at 128 pounds, yet he had a chest expansion of 42 inches, which was greater than that of Fitzsimmons when the latter was heavyweight champion. He dissipated quickly, and seldom trained for a bout, yet he was the fastest man who ever wore a glove. He was probably the pride "nut" of the ring, and it is said the reason he first came to America he would accept nothing bigger than dollar bills, because he had never seen any bills of larger denomination, and was suspicious of them.

Kid McCoy was about as bright and alert as they make 'em, but in his younger days he had the marrying "ring" and he was probably married and divorced oftener than any other man in the world. He married one woman three times, and as to others well, it is likely that the Kid himself can't remember them all.

CARIES' MINOR LEAGUE

The fifth week of the Carl Carries minor league finds the Martin Guards in first place with the Old Guards second and Bunting third. The teams are well balanced and the winning or losing of one or more points would result in a material change.

Handley leads the individual bowlers with Morgan in second place. The following is the team standing and also those who have an individual average of 55 or over:

Won Lost P. C.

Martin Guards 20 4 .523

Old Guards 18 6 .667

Bunting 14 9 .571

Markham 14 10 .583

Columbus 13 11 .541

McGinnies 10 10 .500

Congress 9 15 .375

Shot Shells 7 17 .291

Flinsh Shells 7 17 .291

Wameets 5 15 .333

Handley, 107; Morgan, 164; Holmes, 103; Murphy, 100; Lyons, 93; Belknap, 85; T. E. T., 71; Belknap, 62.5; Marshall, 64.4; Olson, 51; Riley, 25; Highest Single, Keegan, 123; highest team total, Old Guards, 142; highest team single, Flinsh Shells, 51; William Riley, secretary.

CLAMP SKATES.....35c

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SKATING BOOTS.....\$3.50

HOCKEY STICKS...10c to 50c

TOQUES, GLOVES AND SWEATERS

C.Y.M.L. LOST

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team was handed its first defeat of the season by the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence, Saturday night. The score was Lawrence Y.M.C.A. 12, C.Y.M.L. 10. Foley and Lane were the best performers for the Lowell quintet.

J. E. LEVINS, president of the league, said the affairs of the Cleveland club probably will not be settled until after the league meeting.

It was reported that Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston club, is under consideration as the new leader of the Cleveland club. Neither Johnson nor Stahl, however, would discuss the report.

BOXING BOOTS THIS WEEK

Tonight

Gilbert Gallant vs. Harry Pierce, Worcester.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Ritchie Mitchell, Cincinnati.

Harry Carlson vs. Carl Morris, New Bedford.

Steve Kennedy vs. Al Thomas, Gloucester.

Freddie Welsh vs. Jimmy Murphy, Philadelphia.

THE CATHOLIC FEDERATION

Meeting at St. Patrick's — Addresses by Mgrs. O'Brien, Rev. Fr. Mullin and W.A. Hogan, Esq.

Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at 7.30 there was a well attended meeting for St. Patrick's parish, Lowell, under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies. The meeting was held in the hall of St. Patrick's school which was filled to overflowing. A special feature of the meeting was the distribution of the following pamphlets: "Wage Earners' and Employers' Rights and Duties" by William Cardinal O'Connell; "Lee XIII on Labor Question," by Cardinal Manning; "Socialist Bubbles Punctured" by David Goldstein; "A Socialist Scheme Factory Exposure," by Martha Moore Avery; "Science and Darwinism," by Dr. James J. Walsh.

During the meeting patriotic hymns were sung by the sanctuary choir of St. Patrick's parish under the direction of Brother Edmund. The speakers of the evening were William A. Hogan, Esq., of Lowell, who spoke on the "Divorce Evil"; and the Rev. Francis J. Mullin, S. T. L., of St. Michael's Church, who gave an address on "Federation in Massachusetts."

Rt. Rev. Mr. O'Brien

Monsignor O'Brien said in part: Catholic Federation is an organized effort to extend Catholic teachings and to preserve unbridled the rights of Catholics as American citizens. Why are there even today thousands who hate the church, who fear the church, who oppose the church? Only because there are thousands who again do not know the church. They are often the victims of ignorance rather than malice. Federation is making the church better and more widely known to Catholics, that they may glory in her glory; to the rest, that they may love and respect her, even if they do not embrace her. Quoting Cardinal O'Connell, he said: Thank God Boston has taken the lead in this work. We may fail it boastfully, but yet with honest pride. I have labored for years for its success, and it has succeeded. You, too, have labored with me, and no wonder that wherever federation now pitches its tent to stay Boston stands first in the ranks. God bless your labors.



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One Day Off in Five For Firemen Endorsed

At the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the C. M. A. C. Club of the French-American Voters of the City, it Was Unanimously Voted to Favor the Referendum Giving the Firemen One Day Off in Every Five.

Rev. A. Archibald at the First Baptist Church Last Night Said:

"The Home is the City's First Asset. A Man Who Lives in His Home But One in Eight Days Cannot Be a Real Home Builder. The City Should Not Be in the Business of Weakening Home Relations."

E. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary Lowell Permanent Firemen's Club.

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twenty years, there were 325,616; or a yearly average of 16,280. During the next twenty years, 1886 to 1906, the above number increased threefold, making a total of 915,625, an average of 73 per 100,000 population.

"Now taking the latter average and applying it to European countries where divorce most prevails, we find the following: Netherlands, 10; Belgium, 11; Sweden, 13; Prussia, 13; Denmark, 17; Norway, 20; France, 23; Saxony, 29; Switzerland, 32. With us, therefore, divorce is twice as frequent as it is anywhere in Europe. In fact, the only country, at all civilized, where conditions are worse than those in our own is Japan, which has 215 divorces per 100,000 population. It is only, therefore, among pagan nations that we can hold up our heads without shame."

"What has brought us to such a condition? In my opinion it is because the greater part of the Christian world outside the pale of the Catholic church has turned its back on the teaching of Christ and His Apostles."

In conclusion the speaker said:—

"In viewing the alarming condition relative to divorce which confronts us today and the probable consequences to the home, to society, and to the nation itself if the evil continues unchecked, we may well ask: Is there no remedy? I firmly believe from what I have read, that there is one remedy and only one, and that is for the Protestant sects to admit the grievous blunder made when the marriage contract was stripped of its sacredness and perpetuity, and to stand with the Catholic church in holding Christ's doctrine that marriage is a sacrament and indissoluble.

Legislation can not cure its cancerous growth. Some seven or eight years ago as the result of general agitation on this subject, the president of the United States appointed a commission to investigate and report to the end that a federal statute might be passed which would make uniform the laws of divorce in all the states, but no such law has been passed. State legislatures are puzzled and do not know what to do, consequently many foolish laws have been passed which in no way help to solve this problem."

"Let us place the responsibility for the birth and growth of this evil where it rightly belongs; let us as Catholics and upholders of the home and the nation itself, call upon the Protestant sects to aid us in remedying it and let us hope that the example of the Catholic church, the teaching of its supreme pontiff and its clergy in proclaiming and maintaining the absolute indissolubility of every marriage ratified and consummated under the sacramental law of Christ will some day in the near future bring about this result."

"There will be a meeting under the auspices of the Catholic Federation in St. Mary's hall, Collinsville, next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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VOTE BRIBERY

New Bedford Man Convicted and Sentenced to Six Months in Jail

NEW BEDFORD. Dec. 13.—Alfred Bird, a liquor dealer, was found guilty of vote bribery by Judge Milliken in the third district court here today and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan, who faced charges of vote bribery on two counts, were both found guilty on each count and each was sentenced to a year in jail.

All three defendants appealed and furnished bonds for trial in the superior court. The arrests were made just before the city election after an investigation which created a stir in this city.

PRODUCED HIS RECEIPTS

MR. O'DONNELL SHOWED MAYOR MURPHY THE TRUTH ABOUT HIS PRIVATE AUTO

Former Mayor O'Donnell made several speeches yesterday and at one place, the rooms of the Salem A. C., he met Mayor Murphy and addressed His Honor personally.

Producing received bills from different business houses from which he had purchased gasoline and other supplies for his auto former Mayor O'Donnell showed that the city of Lowell had never paid out one cent toward the maintenance of his private automobile, as was charged by the mayor, and he said: "Now Mr.

Mayo, if you have any sense of decency you will publicly apologize for the false statements you have made."

He accused the mayor of trying to ride into office by besmirching the character of the men who are opposed to him.

Mr. O'Donnell read the names of six French-American citizens that appeared on the pay roll of the health department this week and stated that it seemed rather peculiar that they should be employed at this particular time.

He mentioned six promises made by Mayor Murphy, none of which he claimed have been kept and speaking of Mayor Murphy's attitude toward the liquor dealers stated that during last week eight bartenders were summoned to the mayor's office.

He intimated that large sums of money be put out today and tomorrow in an attempt to influence sentiment in favor of the mayor as was done two years ago.

Speaking of labor records, Mr. O'Donnell stated that Mayor Murphy was the first mayor of Lowell to bring foreign labor into Lowell on public work, having brought them here on the filtration plant job. He stated also that in a statement made at city hall some time ago Mayor Murphy expressed himself as favoring contract work on sewers.

OWL THEATRE

On today and tomorrow, Emlyn Stevens, the famous emotional star, will be seen at the Owl theatre in the unique five reel Metro feature film, "The House of Tears". Well known to all movie fans for her great talent, Miss Stevens is seen in what is considered her greatest work in this picture.

"The House of Tears" tells the story of a grim tragedy of the divorce court, of a child left in the care of a tortured father, and of a misguided and misguided woman, who seeks solace for the wrong done her by becoming the wife of "the other man". Both the father and the mother suffer years of misery, but the death of the former after his financial ruin ends his journey of sorrow. In the meantime, the child has grown up to be a beautiful young woman. Some time later the woman is deserted by "the other man" as is always the result of such marriages. Now, some time later she discovers, through a chain of circumstances, that he is about to marry the daughter whom she has not seen for years, forms a graphic and pathetic story of unusual character.

In addition to the feature film several other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

BELLEVUE CLUB

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the Bellevue club yesterday afternoon at which the officers were elected for the ensuing six months. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with retiring Pres. Marshall in the chair. A grist of important business was transacted and motions acted upon. The result of the election was as follows: Al Johnson, president; Russell MacDonald, vice president; George Tighe, secretary; J. Ward, treasurer and Alfonse Levassuer, assistant treasurer.



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LIGHT ON RIVER PROJECT

Congressman Rogers Analyzes Col. Abbot's Report — It is Conditionally Favorable

Congressman Rogers has looked over the reports of the army engineers relative to the Merrimack river. The substance of Col. Craighill's report has already appeared in this paper.

Congressman Rogers has looked over the report of Col. F. V. Abbot, who as division engineer is Col. Craighill's superior. This report is more favorable than Mr. Craighill's. Of this report Mr. Rogers says:

It will be remembered that Col. Abbot was formerly the district engineer for Massachusetts and as such made a preliminary survey of the Merrimack river some three or four years ago. He thinks that if any project is to be adopted, Col. Craighill's project, for a dam at Lion's Mouth near Haverhill is wise, equitable and well considered. He thinks also that the United States should keep its hands absolutely off the part of the river above Ward Hill near Haverhill, and that the state of Massachusetts should bear the entire expense of the project from that point up to Lowell. He estimates that if Col. Craighill's \$10,000,000 figure is correct, the United States part of the work would involve bearing about 27 1/2 percent of the total cost. Col. Abbot states that if the state and other interested parties will assent to such a division of the cost, he hardly sees how an unfavorable report on the United States' part of the work could be justified; but he expresses great doubt as to whether such a division would be accepted by the local authorities. Involving, as it does, an expenditure of rising \$2,000,000.

Col. Abbot states that he does not believe that the arguments by Congressman Rogers and former Congressman Ames, relative to the possible reduction of railroad rates, to result, should be given too great weight in reaching a conclusion. He realizes that this phase of the situation is one of the deepest significance to those who have to pay the railroad rates but he thinks that relief should be secured by application to the interstate commerce commission, rather than indirectly through expensive river improvement which simply affords an opportunity for reduction of railroad rates to points which thereby gain an advantage through water competition.

In conclusion, he states that the problem is fundamentally a simple one. Will the river afford such additional facilities for transportation of freight as to justify an investment in its improvement of the large sum of \$10,000,000, of which \$2,750,000 comes from the United States treasury and \$7,250,000 from the state, cities and people on the Merrimack river? If the local interests derive indirect benefits not enjoyed by the United States at large they should be allowed to decide as to the availability of spending \$7,000,000, and the United States must decide whether its share, \$2,750,000, is justified by the benefits the people at large will secure.

The 4 per cent on this sum is \$110,000. Even Mr. Mills estimates a possible saving in the cost of coal of \$230,000 per annum, and he, says Col. Abbot, is confessedly an opponent of the project.

Other estimates are not much higher. Between the two limits probably the truth is to be found. Col. Abbot states that if the total cost to the United States is limited to \$2,750,000, he believes that the United States is perhaps justified in co-operating in a project for an 18-foot channel up to Hunt's Falls; but that if the state would move its project so as to carry 18 feet into the pool above Lowell, the question would be open to doubt.

He calls attention to the fact that congress has already ordered an examination of the Merrimack with a view to carrying navigation from Lowell to Manchester. He thinks that before definite action is taken by congress on the project up to Lowell, reliable data as to the improvement beyond Lowell and up to Manchester should be available for consideration.

In a word, he considers the Merrimack river up to Manchester as one indivisible project. If it is determined that navigation cannot be provided above Lowell, a terminus at Hunt's Falls may afford sufficient justification to the United States to do the work up to Ward Hill if the state will provide the 18-foot channel from that point to Hunt's Falls, the whole project lying entirely within Massachusetts. If, however, congress should extend navigation to Manchester it must have access to the Lowell pool; while Col. Abbot thinks that even in that case the actual work should be executed by Massachusetts officers, the interstate character of such a project might have a bearing on the quota which the United States should pay and possibly a cash contribution to the state might be equitable.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

GUESTS AT NEW BEDFORD HOTEL FORCED TO FLEE—WOMAN OVERCOME

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Guests at the Bristol hotel in this city were driven from their rooms early today by fire and made their way to safety by means of the fire escapes. Mrs. Edward Pothier, wife of the proprietor, was taken out unconscious, overcome by smoke. The hotel is a wooden structure and is located on Purchase street in the heart of the city. The fire loss was \$3,000.

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FOR PRINCIPLE AND PROGRESS

The fair-minded voter who is not blinded by prejudice and who has no personal leaning towards either of the candidates for mayor cannot find it hard to choose between them. If he wishes to vote for fair play, for principle, for efficiency in government and for municipal progress, he will vote for Hon. James E. O'Donnell who has been maligned, misrepresented and grossly abused by men who have had selfish motives in all their attacks on him and on his administration. A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for fair play—and his opponent has not been candid or fair in his political dealings with the public. The campaign of 1913 was not a fair campaign, as many good citizens who were then led astray have since learned. Charges were made against the previous administration that were either false or grossly exaggerated. Statements were made deliberately to mislead the voters, and many pledges were made publicly or privately as a means of getting votes. Charges were made which though false and disproved still left a doubt in the public mind which was removed only after election when too late to affect the result. The voters deceived then know what to expect from the same source now. Will they profit by the experience?

A vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for efficiency and municipal progress. All voters who read the newspapers know the record of the last two years, and they know that it is not a record of efficiency or progress. What of the unredemmed pledges, the money squandered, the votes rescinded, the lack of business methods and all the other evidences of incapacity, insincerity and shallow business judgment? Contrast with this record the administration of 1912 and 1913, which put through many great projects and had something to show. Recall that the administration of Mayor Murphy, while being one of the most fruitless in the history of the city, has also been one of the most costly. It gave us the highest tax and the lowest results of any administration of recent years. The Lowell business man needs no argument to convince him that a vote for Mr. O'Donnell is a vote for decent government, business efficiency and square dealing with the public.

Yes, a vote for former Mayor O'Donnell is a vote for fair play, for principle and for progress. There is no necessity for contrasting the speeches of both candidates or weighing their present promises. Past records speak eloquently of each, and the voter who has the best interest of his city at heart will vote for the candidate who will give us the more business-like administration of city affairs.

AMERICA THE MEDIATOR

It was not mere perfunctory speech that President Wilson made in Columbus, Ohio, last Friday nor was it a political speech in the usual sense. It was a serious expression of his vision of America's future, made with the knowledge of movements and events that escape the ordinary citizen. Throughout it was optimistic and encouraging, but though the president touched on many subjects no message rang out with clearer emphasis than that which announced the mission of America in the final adjustment of international relations.

As President Wilson sees the immediate future of the country, it is destined to play a large part in bringing about peace. It has a chance to be the mediator between the warring nations, and the weight of its influence will depend on the keeping of its national peace, the retaining of its self-possession and keeping on friendly terms with all nations. That this country may be ready when the opportune moment arrives, President Wilson advises a complete reorganization of business, a more efficient administration of business and a strengthening of the spots that the war has shown to be weak.

It is noteworthy that almost every peace rumor from Europe, whether emanating from the allies or the central powers, mentions the mediation of America as one of the necessary steps. Some Americans have complained that President Wilson has not shown zeal enough in his efforts to stop the slaughter, but they forget that he cannot keep driving at foreign governments without weakening the influence of this nation as a power for peace ultimately. In the early stages of the war he offered his services to the belligerents, whenever they are ready, and there is little doubt that when the right time comes he will be invited to mediate through the proper diplomatic channels. The same is true of the Vatican, as representing the most effective spiritual power in the world. When the time for definite peace negotiations arrives, President Wilson and Pope Benedict will be found ready to mediate, backed by the opinion of the neutral world.

FOR COMMISSIONER

The selection of two commissioners for the management of Lowell affairs is a very serious matter for the city and no voter should weigh his duty lightly. The four candidates whose

names are on the ballot are well known to the public. All have held political office in recent years, and their personal record is almost as well known as their official record. There is no party restriction to limit the voters and it is for all to weigh the respective merits of the four and to vote conscientiously for those that, in the opinion of the individual voter, will give the city the best in service. Where so few candidates are concerned, and where their respective claims are so emphatic—as judged by the political advertisements—it is hard to secure unanimity of opinion as to the merits of each, but there are certain tests that may be applied and that ought to be applied by the voter before the ballot is marked. Not all of the candidates have equal qualifications and if any unfit candidate should be elected, the fact will reflect upon the intelligence or the good faith of the citizens. It is for the voter to choose candidates for their honesty, ability, sincerity and past record and to vote for the two that in the opinion of the voter are the best men for the place. Lowell deserves the best administration possible, and the only way to secure it is by voting for the best candidates for office.

FRENCH-AMERICAN VOTERS

The endorsement of Hon. James E. O'Donnell by the French-American voters is only what might be expected in repudiation of Mayor Murphy's candidacy as a result of the broken promises and political trickery by which he deceived that portion of the electorate two years ago.

The French citizens form one of the most progressive, prosperous and law-abiding elements in the city and they deserve at least fair treatment at the hands of their fellow-citizens. We do not believe there has been any intention on the part of the electorate as a whole to treat them unfairly or to deny them the representation to which they are entitled in our city government. But by deliberate violation of his specific pledges, Mayor Murphy caused them not to seek such representation in 1914 and 1915 and by running again this year he has blasted their hopes for the two coming years. Nobody can blame the French citizens for resenting this piece of political trickery and deception. It remains to be seen whether Mayor Murphy can accomplish his aim in securing election in spite of the opposition of the French citizens.

COME OUT AND VOTE

It is only a few weeks since a wave of civic pride swept over the city, the occasion being a great industrial exposition at the Casino. This show served to impress on our own people the fact that Lowell is a city to be reckoned with, a city of business and genuine progress. Such conditions could not exist unless our people took an interest in their city's affairs. Lowell will be just as busy, just as big, and just as beautiful as its people desire, and this spirit cannot be shown any better than by a large vote on election day. The election of city officials is something that very intimately concerns every citizen of Lowell and no voter should neglect his duty. All may not be able to agree as to the best men to select, but all can agree on the necessity for a heavy vote. Let us, then, have an exhibition of civic spirit tomorrow in the full attendance of our voters at the polls. Any one vote may be the determining vote and it is possible for every rational voter to make a careful selection for all our offices, including the mayoralty, municipal council and school board. Come out and vote as Lowell citizens in the real sense.

SEEN AND HEARD

It has been observed that a real estate agent seldom is a poet.

Possibly the widower out in Ohio who has just married his mother-in-law never read the funny papers.

The really great man is always making a statement that may make you realize how few men there are who are really great.

When you have an hour to waste,

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Is Your Business Properly on File?

ask your friend who goes to Rangeley every year to tell you about the fish he caught last summer.

There is a movement to get the 40,000 stenographers of New York City together in a union. Business will stop if they ever go on strike.

The little girl who described a toad as "a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front," will probably become some day a famous novelist, or even a manufaturist.

What Shell Shock Is

When a big shell explodes it creates a sudden and very great pressure in the surrounding air. This pressure causes "shell shock" from which thousands of soldiers have suffered during this war. Though there is not the slightest sign of a bruise or injury in any way, yet men have been completely incapacitated for months after a big shell has burst near them. Sometimes, indeed, the sudden air pressure has been so terrific that men have been killed outright from it, although no portion of the shell has hit them. Others become temporarily deaf, dumb or blind. In nearly every case, indeed, the eyesight is affected, and does not become normal until months after.

There have been a number of cases, too, where soldiers have lost their memory owing to shell shock, and are unable to recognize any of their friends though they are normal in every other way.

Made in Germany

Although "swank"—as a writer in one of our contemporaries remarks when apologizing for the use of the word—is of German origin, it has been employed by English speaking folk long enough to acquire a number of widely varying meanings. In the north of Ireland a skinny, hungry looking person is described as a swank, whereas in Yorkshire the word is applied to a man who eats heartily, and in Essex to anyone who drinks to excess. In Yorkshire, too, "swanker" is used in a flattering sense to describe a strapping youth, or anything large of its kind, such as a house, a tree, or an apple. Weak, inferior deer is called swank in many parts of England, and in Fussen it is a pet name for a child—the equivalent to the Cockney "nippie." Swanking, in the sense of "putting on side," was commonly used in the west of England long before it was adopted by Londoners.—London Chronicle.

Pass It On

When you get a dollar bill,
Pass it on!
Don't just stick it in the till;
Pass it on!

Every dollar kept a-going
Keeps the business stream a-flowin'.
Pass it on!

A moving dollar does a lot;

Pass it on!
Don't let money lie and rot;
Pass it on!

Pay-Up Week is meant for going
Amongst the folks you know and
Showing.

To pass it on.

Whether dollar or a dime,
Pass it on!

Do your bit best each time,
Pass it on!

Every little bit you pay,
Helps another on his way.
Pay-Up Week gets your O. K.
Pass it on!

How to Treat Your Town

Praise it;
Improve it.
Talk about it.
Trade at home.
Be public spirited.

Tell of its business men.
Take a home pride in it.
Remember it is your home.

Tell of its natural advantages.

Trade and Induce others to trade.

When strangers come to town use them well.

Don't call your best citizens frauds and imbeciles.

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.

Help the public officers do the most good for the most people.—Exchange.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Mister Gabriel, the thinest male of a comedian imaginable, has been the attraction on the bill at the H. F. Keith theatre, this week, giving the latest comedy specially written for him, and called "Little Kick." He will be as listed in the presentation by Al. Lamarr, who was the original star in "Little Al" and Miss Mabel Fahey. Gabriel is now well along toward the trifles; there is no denying of that fact, and yet he is only two feet and seven inches in height, and weighs but 125 pounds. He is a true midge and comes from a Alsation family which is perfectly normal in size. Gabriel actually went onto the stage to see just what he would be good for. He knew that he could never buck up against larger and stronger men, and so he started for a try-out at Hammerstein's theater, New York, over a year ago. He was immediately taken, and rapidly filled in his place on the bill. The acute Oscar knew that Gabriel had a future, and he accordingly gave him a long booking. Since that time Gabriel has never been without work. He has appeared in "Little Nemo in Slumberland," and also in other pretentious works. Recently he has made valuable his medium, and everywhere he is being received with acclamation.

Raymond and Gaverley, standing in the vanities, came to the hill quite apart from any other couple in town. The pair were at the Boston Keith house, last week, and, as ever, created quite a furor. They are primarily German dialect comedians,

and they imitate no other men in the business. They have coined all of their funny sayings, have composed all of the songs and parodies which they sing, and their dances are their own. It is the element of originality, as well as cleverness, which make them the great favorites they are.

Alfredo, one of the most successful violinists in vaudeville, and a favorite in this city, will be another trump card on the bill this week. Alfredo is being unknown here. Three years ago he was in the Keith theatre, and scored a pronounced success. Since that time he has been on a three years tour of the world, and only on November 22 landed in America from Australia. A week from Tuesday he is for the British Isles, where he has been engaged for a month. His one week of playing in this country is in Lowell. Alfredo not only plays ragtime, but he can tackle the "big stuff" and give a very good account of himself in doing it. His early studies were under master Prof. Bissell, who was pupil of Violinist Alfredo—whose real name is Alfredo Giulini—started on the classics and for years he played nothing else. So, one can readily see, his foundation was of the very best. He will be greeted by many friends during the week.

In her chaste reproductions of famous statues, Miss Robbie Gordon is a real treat. She is not only an artist, but a beautiful woman as well. She will give ten art poses, in many cases changing from one to another in a few seconds. She is a real artist, requiring not only absolute immobility of face and figure, but requiring many unusual positions. Clayton Kennedy and Mattie Rooney will give a sketch called "The Happy Medium." There will be singing, dancing, comedy and a "tug-of-war." Dick and Frank Weston in "The Tug" has something worth while, and Jack and Kirby Dennis will open the bill with "The Garden of Recreation," a little bit of everything which is exceedingly well done. The Hearst-Sells News Pictorial will give a series of views taken in Europe and America. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. Phone 28.

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Alfredo, one of the most successful violinists in vaudeville, and a favorite in this city, will be another trump card on the bill this week. Alfredo is being unknown here. Three years ago he was in the Keith theatre, and scored a pronounced success. Since that time he has been on a three years tour of the world, and only on November 22 landed in America from Australia. A week from Tuesday he is for the British Isles, where he has been engaged for a month. His one week of playing in this country is in Lowell. Alfredo not only plays ragtime, but he can tackle the "big stuff" and give a very good account of himself in doing it. His early studies were under master Prof. Bissell, who was pupil of Violinist Alfredo—whose real name is Alfredo Giulini—started on the classics and for years he played nothing else. So, one can readily see, his foundation was of the very best. He will be greeted by many friends during the week.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the greatest amusements any theatre could make for the locality is Sarah Bernhardt, the wonder of the Merrimack Square theatre through the present engagement, is able to make this singular announcement to the intense delight of the many patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre, "The Divine" Sarah will be seen in the leading role of "Camille," the play which she made famous by her unexcelled acting. It will be shown today, tomorrow and Wednesday. Seldom does there arise an actor or actress whose love for her art is supreme with her; Bernhardt is one. She willingly sacrificed limb that her acting might be rendered perfect as possible. She was told long ago it was necessary to have her leg amputated if she continued making a stage fall in the manner in which she was accustomed to, so she would eventually injure herself that she would be obliged to lose it. But as her art was the first consideration with her, she risked it and risked her life as well. This is the kind of an actress whom you will see at the Merrimack Square theatre today, tomorrow and Wednesday, playing in one of her very best roles. Fortunately it is that Sarah Bernhardt lives in health and strength, so that her work her solo lifework can be preserved and immortalized. That it can be done is a gain to everyone who can appreciate genius, and the work of a genius. Plan early to see this picture as played by the superb Bernhardt, lest some distraction arising toward the end of her engagement keep you from enjoying this unusual pleasure. Another feature will also be included in the performance for these next three days. Ina Claire, the beautiful, will appear in the leading role of the five-act Paramount production of Harold McGrath's great novel, "The Miracle Man." This picture carries the audience with it to the land of make-believe into the land of fairy princesses, of kings on towering thrones, and of brave American heroes, who come to the rescue. Supporting Ina Claire in this drama, which is set in a little principality in Europe, Carlyle Blackwell appears in one of his best roles. The action of the play is keen and swift, and you will enjoy the cleverness of the entire cast in the interpretation of the various roles, whether it be of the weak-willed king, the fair princess or the valiant American, who does just about as he wants to, even when it comes to marrying the princess. One of the concluding scenes of the gripping "Nest of the Navy" will also be shown in two acts at the performances at this theatre for these next three days of this week. A comedy and other pictures are also included in this stellar program. Don't forget that on next Tuesday evening a pleasing as well as humorous amateur show will be given in addition to the regular performance. This contest will be given by local amateur talent only, and the winner will receive a beautiful trophy which is now on display in the window of H. C. Kittridge's stationery store. Entries to the contest are now being accepted.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Law of the Land" is a terrific drama for every man, woman and child to see. It breathes a great lesson. It tells a story that we hear in every day life. Mr. Broadhurst has woven around his main theme, a series of sub plots which are greatly interesting.

As a special feature, the management has secured Master Ebbet Baldwin, the greatest juvenile actor on the American stage to play the little boy.

SAVED BY IRISH TROOPS

British Tenth Division in Retreat
From Serbia Lost 1500 Men
and Eight Guns

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gallantry of the Irish regiments has again saved a British army from destruction.

In a disastrous retreat from the Lake Doljan region in southern Serbia, the British 10th division, overwhelmingly attacked by superior numbers of Bulgarians, was in danger of annihilation, according to an official statement from the war office last night. It was only by the fortunate arrival of reinforcements and the extreme bravery of the troops that the army of approximately 60,000 men was able to extricate itself from the mountain passes and retire westward to the valley of the Vardar.

Especial praise is recorded in the commanding officer's report for the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers through whose gallant fighting the successful retreat of the forces was finally made possible. During the desperate battle the British lost 1500 in killed and wounded and was forced to abandon eight field guns.

Official Account

The official account of the near disaster is as follows:

"After sustaining violent attacks delivered by the enemy in overwhelming numbers, the Tenth division succeeded, with the help of reinforcements, in retiring to a strong position from Lake Doljan westward toward the valley of the Vardar in conjunction with our allies."

"The division is reported to have fought well against very heavy odds, and it was largely due to the gallantry of the troops, especially the Munster Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and Connaught Rangers that the withdrawal was successfully accomplished.

"Owing to the mountainous nature of the country, it had been necessary to place eight field guns for the purpose of defence in positions from which it was impossible to withdraw them when the retirement took place.

"Our casualties amounted to 1500 men."

The French troops are also steadily falling back upon the Greek frontier, but claim to have repulsed all Bulgarian attacks and to have effected their movement with small losses thus far. In the meantime the Bulgarian army has penetrated the mountain pass at Demir-Kapu and reached Mitrovo on the Saloniaki railroad, only 15 miles from the Greek frontier.

That the allies intend to stick to the Balkans and prosecute a new campaign is indicated by the fact that big bodies of British reinforcements are still landing at Saloniaki and hurrying northward.

As the retreating Anglo-French get nearer to the Greek frontier the attitude of the Greek government will adopt becomes more and more important.

Despatches from Athens and news available in London indicate that the matter, which was left to the Greek and allied military authorities at Saloniaki, is being amicably arranged and that the allies will be allowed to retire to that city without any interruption on the part of the Greeks, and will be permitted to remain there.

Questions which are seriously occupying the Greek government have to do with the use of the railways, which are needed for the Greek troops, and the damages that might be done to them with the object of impeding Bulgarian pursuit, should the Sofia government decide that the British and French are to be followed into Greek territory.

The Greek government has good evidence of the effective manner in which the French engineers destroy railways in the work done along the line north of the Greek frontier. So well was this accomplished that the Bulgarians were greatly delayed, having to use roads covered with snow, with the result that the French escaped almost unscathed.

Despatches from Petrograd indicate that the Germans are withdrawing their centre to what is known as the Bug river line, which, however, at many places is considerably northeast of that river. This withdrawal is due to their inability to secure complete control of the Lida-Baronovitch-Rovno railway, which was necessary for the successful holding of the advanced positions which they reached after their great drive of last summer. They have evacuated Mointin, lying to the west, and Baranovitch and Kobrin, just east of Brest-Litovsk, while they are making the centre of their new lines. These are being very strongly fortified.

This suggests that the Germans hope to create a stalemate in the east, as they did in the west, and that if they cannot break through they will make it just as difficult for the Russians to do so.

There has been increased artillery activity on the western front, and the ar-

PREVENTED WAR

Fleischer Says Wilson Kept U. S. Out of Conflict

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—It is not a matter of chance, nor because of a Divine Providence, but entirely because of the sage pacifism and wise statesmanship of President Wilson, that America is not in the thick of the European conflict.

Dr. Charles Fleischer, leader of the Sunday Commons, speaking yesterday afternoon in the Toy Theatre, on "Luck" expressed this sentiment. The soloist was Mrs. Cusack, late of Berlin, who sang a number of German songs. Dr. Fleischer said in part:

"In proceeding toward the development of a democratic civilization, the element of chance must be eliminated as nearly as possible. We must make our plans rationally, with clear knowledge, with definite purpose, and with determined will. Practically nothing may be left to luck, for we cannot continue to rely upon a Providence that proverbially looks after drunks, fools and infant republics."

"We may be sure that it is not a matter of chance that America is not in the thick of the European conflict. If Roosevelt were at Washington, not even a Divine Providence could save us. Only the same pacifism and the wise statesmanship of President Wilson steers us safely in these rapids."

"As with national affairs, so with our individual concerns, believers in rational democracy must organize their lives so as to live in the main, superior to the 'tugs and jags of outrageous fortune.' The belief in luck, good or bad, is one of the most mischievous superstitions which the race has brought with it out of the less thoughtful past."

VICTIM OF THIN ICE

NORWOOD LAD DROWNED WHILE SKATING—COMPANION DIVES 12 TIMES AND GOT BODY

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sixteen-year-old George Metcalf of 69 Nalatan street, Norwood, was drowned yesterday afternoon while skating on New Pond, in that town, despite repeated attempts to save him made by Frank Pfleiffer, a companion.

Pfleiffer dived through a hole in the ice more than a dozen times, and eventually secured the body of his friend.

Young Metcalf was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Metcalf. Yesterday afternoon, accompanied by several other boys, he went for the first skating of the season on New Pond.

The ice was not very strong, and when Metcalf skated on to a thin spot, he went through. His cries were heard by a number of other skaters, including Pfleiffer. They started to the boy's assistance, but were unable to reach him because of the thin ice.

Several of the boys started for a boat, but Pfleiffer kicked off his skates and dove into the water. Metcalf had disappeared, however, and although the other boy made desperate efforts to find him, his search was not successful for 20 minutes.

MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD

SKATER DISCOVERS BODY OF TIMOTHY O'CONNELL OF WOBURN IN FELLS SWAMP

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Timothy O'Connell, 39, of 245 Main street, Woburn, who had been missing from his home since 9:30 Saturday evening, was found dead in a swamp near Border road in the Middlesex Fells reservation, Medford, yesterday morning by Andrew S. Curtin, Jr., of Medford, who was skating nearby.

Curtin crossed the road from where a number of young people were skating and saw the man's body in the bushes. He notified the Medford police and the man was taken to an undertaking establishment in that city. There were no papers in his clothes to identify him and it was not until yesterday afternoon that he was identified by his widow.

Medical Examiner McCaffrey of Somerville viewed the body and said that death was probably due to natural causes. It is believed the man went for a stroll into the reservation and becoming confused wandered into the swamp where he died. He was a painter. It was at first feared that the man had met with foul play, but there were no marks of any kind on his body to substantiate this belief.

KILLED HIMSELF

Mrs. Bernee Harlow, third wife of Dr. Harlow, of Claremont, N. H., committed suicide.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bernee Harlow, third wife of Dr. E. Harlow, killed herself with gas early yesterday. Her body was discovered by Chief of Police Elmer Cole, who broke in the door of the Harlow apartment, when neighbors, who smelled gas, called him.

Dr. Harlow is lying ill at the home of his second wife, Mrs. Lillian Harlow, who took him in two weeks ago. It is said, upon his personal application:

Mrs. Bernee Harlow left a note in which she stated that her suffering since he left her, made death a blessing.

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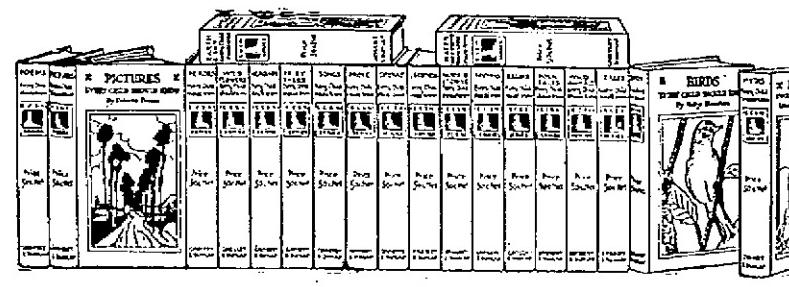
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HISTORY OF TABLE SERVICE

A table decorated with glistening ornaments and adorned with many monasteries appears to us today as the indispensable provision for a splendid meal as well as the absolutely necessary adjunct to hospitable good fellowship. But all the implements, vessels, etc., that we now use as a matter of course were not available in primitive times. Every piece that is to be found on our table has its history, as, indeed, has the table itself. The Greeks and Romans at meal times reclined upon cushions, before which stood low benches, which served them in the place of tables. The first tables in the form used today are said to have appeared only about the year 1000 A.D.

The eating utensils the spoon has the longest past. In Egypt and among the old Norse tribes it appeared as a secondary form of the drinking cup, and was fashioned of copper or precious metal. The Romans were familiar with the ladle or scoop. The Germans wrought spoons from horn, or carved them out of wood, and their shape at first was neither pleasing nor convenient for the mouth. They called this implement "spoon" or "spoon," and in English it still bears this name to-day, which is related to the modern German word "spatn."

Later appeared knives; in the first place it was only the "carver" who possessed a carving knife.

It is somewhat odd that the fork only came into use near the 16th century. Before this epoch food was conveyed to the mouth by the fingers. In this fashion dined the great Pericles and the talented Aspasia, the godlike Marcus Antonius and the infatuated Cleopatra, Sleggred, the hero, and the blond Krimhild, yet, even Max, the last knight, and the beautiful Maria of Burgundy. The Splendor of classic antiquity becomes almost dim, the imaginative romanticism of the middle ages loses its charm, when one fancies himself transported to the tables of the high and mighty lords of that age. In the fearless age it was the custom after the meal was over to reach for bowls or small dishes filled with water, in which the guests would wet their fingers.

The fork, the invention of a goldsmith of Florence, was in the middle ages a rarity even at the courts of kings; only in the early decade of the 16th century did it gradually come into use. For a long time, however, it was considered as something unnecessary; indeed, it was looked upon as an object of the utmost luxury, so that

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook says to prepare a new iron kettle for use and to prevent rust, fill with potato peelings and boil for an hour, then wash the kettle with hot water, dry and rub with a little lard. Turpentine mixed with stove polish prevents rust and gives a brighter gloss than the use of water. The mica in stove doors can be made clear by washing with slightly diluted vinegar. If the black does not come off immediately allow the mica to remain in the vinegar for a short time.

A small quantity of green sage placed in the pantry will keep out red ants. Always dip the hands in cold water before making pastry. Yolks of eggs should be beaten until a spoonful can be taken up clear from strings.

A good way to keep white lace from turning yellow, says nurse, is to wrap it and keep it in blue tissue paper or cloth that has been put by strong bluing water. This color has good bleaching qualities.

You can stiffen white organdy neckwear without starch by rinsing it in a strong solution of salt water. Iron while damp and the organdy will be sufficiently stiff without the glossy effect of starch.

Colored handkerchiefs should be soaked in cold water for a short time before they are washed. This will prevent the colors from running or fading.

There are several good ways to remove rust from a cook stove. Cook says to dissolve a handful of salt in a pint of vinegar and wash the stove with the solution. Wipe dry with a flannel cloth and put a few drops of turpentine in the blacking with which you finish it off.

You can also rub it with a piece of moistened soap, then with a dry cloth and some powdered bath brick, and finally with a dry, clean cloth. Still another way is to cover the rusted part with sweet oil, letting it stay on for a day, and then rubbing with some fresh lime before polishing in the usual manner.

Cook says if you dip the knife in water before trying to slice hard boiled eggs for salads you will have smooth slices and they will not break in pieces and spoil the appearance of the salad.

When making muffins, drop cakes and things of that sort, dip your spoon in water or milk. The batter will not stick to the spoon and the cakes will be more even in size.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Despite the many accidents to small children from the wooden skewers of lollipops, and from tin whistles made to be carried inside the mouth, these dangerous attractions still abound in penny candies and prize packages. It must be that parents are indifferent, for it would not take a very strong movement to suppress these things, yet I am sure there is hardly a person who cannot cite unfortunate accidents from their use.

Think of the possibilities of danger, if not death, when a five-year-old child rushes hell-mell along the street with a sharpened hardwood stick, pain first, in his mouth! Or, the chance taken by a youngster when he places his mouth on the whistle the size of a nickel, which he operates by alternately blowing and drawing his breath. If anyone except the parents themselves could be blamed for permitting the use of these toys, I doubt if there would be such indifference.

The Careless Mother Criticized

One afternoon last week a mother with a three-year-old child boarded the street car I was riding on. Walking was very bad, and, of course, the child's feet were wet and muddy, yet without a care in the world, the mother stood the child on the cushion so he could look out of the window. There the little fellow jumped and pranced about until his soiled boots were perfectly clean. While doing so the passengers who watched him were in the greatest anxiety lest by a lurch of the car he should be thrown headlong to the floor. But he happened to escape. It is needless to comment on the condition of the cushion on which he wiped his feet. A little later when the seat was needed for a passenger, the mother placed the child on her lap and sat down on the seat, effectively cleaning up with her own skirt the disorder made by the child. She did it unconsciously, but well, as her skirt gave evidence when she left the car. In this particular case, the careless mother merited the punishment, even though she was unaware of it, but it might have been the new passenger's own which suffered. Conductors should make an example of these careless mothers. There are too many of them.

The Style Committee

A body of men banded together under the name of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association met in convention in Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Behind closed doors and in great secrecy they laid down the law in regard to women's wear for the next season, and we dole lumps that we are, awaiting the report of their decisions, and yet some would have us believe that they would have the word "obey" read out of the marriage ceremony. The truth of the matter is we are dying to obey, and I feel that I cannot do better than give you their edict verbatim:

Skirts will be short and full and coats will be cut short. Because of a lack of materials and dyestuffs, due to the war, which has stopped importation from abroad, colors and textures will be less varied, but the designer will make up for this with a wide range in cut and trimming.

Tucks and frills will emphasize the skirt fullness. Ripple effects will be good. Checks and stripes in all materials will be favored, while dark plain colors trimmed with vivid shades will be fashionable. Pockets on skirts and cuffs on sleeves in prominent color contrasts will be a feature.

Garments for middle aged women will be almost as jaunty as those for college girls. Belted effects and deep pockets in separate coats will emphasize this tendency and no wardrobe will be complete without a sport coat.

The Germicide

A pleasing and commendable innovation in some of our larger stores during the heavy holiday rush is the free use of pleasant-smelling germicides. There is always the possibility of infection among the poor was urgently needed at the present moment. He foretold a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two, and if the thoughtful, scientific people were so blind that they did not speak out, it would be far better for many children that they had never been born. The only hope of avoiding great hardship in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birthrate now.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Korean girls have no names.

Oklahoma has a woman boxing promoter.

Over 4,000 women earn wages in the slaughter houses of the United States.

Mrs. Kathryne Van Leuven is assist-

ant prosecuting attorney of Newata county, Oklahoma.

Trenton, N. J., now has a police woman, whose duty it is to supervise girls and dance halls.

Gentlewomen in England made destitute by the war are trained free in the art of housecraft.

Miss Ida A. Lessard, a lampighter recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in the hospitals in France.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Ralph, insurance commissioner of Colorado, started in eight years ago as a clerk in the department.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of former President Taft, is taking a post-graduate course at Yale in literature and history.

In Russia a girl has never chap-

erons, but cavaliers. Either she goes out with her governess and mother or she stands alone.

Rev. Gertrude von Patzold, who was expelled from England, has been elected assistant pastor of the American church in Berlin.

Mrs. Bradley Martin and her daughter, the Countess of Craven, have turned over most of their vast estate in Scotland to convalescent officers.

Baroness Beckedorff, a former Kentucky girl, and wife of a Russian nobleman, will take up aviation as a pastime.

Viscountess Benoit d'Azy has been recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in the hospitals in France.

Among the constitutional reforms now being considered by the Netherlands government is one providing for universal woman suffrage in that country.

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It cost the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage over \$30,000 to help defeat the suffrage amendment at the recent election held in that state.

Mrs. Lydia Botkin, of Urbana, Ill., is 101 years of age, but has a remarkable memory and can tell with the utmost accuracy events that happened 27 years ago.

Mrs. John Graher, an ardent suffragist, has been elected constable of Smith, Ohio, an office for which she was not a candidate. She did not even know that she was being voted for.

The territory now under the equality regime embraces 5,157,000 square miles and a population of over 28,000,000. In some of these communities women have been voting for more than forty-five years.

A decoration exclusive to women is the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, and Lady Randolph Churchill is one of the few well known women who have been the recipient of this coveted decoration.

The New York board of education has amended its by-laws so that any married woman teacher in the service for fifteen years may be appointed or promoted to advanced position as teacher or supervisor.

Sarah Rektor, a full-blooded Indian girl, owns outright a greater number of oil wells than any other person in this country, and from them has the largest income enjoyed by any resident of the state of Oklahoma.

In Japan women not only work in the home but go out for service. Little girls are employed in large numbers as nurses for babies. Then they

are the maid servant, either in private houses or in tea-houses and hotels.

Women tramway conductors on the Leeds, Eng., car receive eleven cents a day which is the same rate of pay as received by the men.

ATHENIC BRONZE

FORD APPEALS TO RULERSHIP

Asks Each Reigning Monarch to Declare Truce and Discuss Peace—Time to Stop Bloodshed

ON BOARD THE STEAMSHIP OSCAR II, by wireless via steamship Noordam, Dec. 13.—A resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy brought a protest from some of the prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party last night when it was presented for adoption. The resolution was drawn up by the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones and the Rev. Charles P. Aked and others who asked that it be signed by all the members of the party as their platform. More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure of New York and Judge H. B. Lindsey of Denver refused to sign on the ground that the resolution was unpatriotic. Some of them even threatened to leave the party after it reached Europe if the proposed platform was put through. Its supporters said that the opponents of the resolution failed to understand the spirit of Mr. Ford's invitation.

The following appeal to the rulers of Europe was sent out by wireless to address individually to each reigning monarch:

"Sir: We come in this time of trouble not to add to your burdens, but to help lift them, not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideals, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them. The love of country for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous

and honorable peace. The men and women of your country and of all the warring countries have proved their loyalty. Enough blood has been shed, enough agony endured and enough destruction wrought. The time has come to stop the bloodshed, to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin. Has not war been tried enough in 16 months of fighting? Is it not proven that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and misery? Must lives be crushed and wives and mothers bereaved before we recognize that Europe is bleeding to death and that the grievous wound must be stanchied?

"The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a hirsute disinterestedness into active good will has prompted citizens of the United States of America to sail for Europe on the steamship Oscar II, with the serious purpose of joining with citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help restore peace upon an honorable and just basis, to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other warring nations.

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall without delay frame and submit simultaneously to you and all the other belligerent nations proposals as a basis for discussion leading to the final settlement. Therefore, we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immediate truce, let the armies stand still where they are. Then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and their firesides. As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life? For the sake of humanity. —Henry Ford."

er cities. They will be at home to their friends, at 2 Stanley avenue after January 1.

EXPECT ASSASSINATION

CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PORTLAND, ORE. OPPOSE THE CHANGE TO MONARCHY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The Chinese chamber of commerce of Portland has cabled its vigorous protest to the Chinese assembly against the proposed change from a republican to a monarchical form of government in China, it was announced today.

"It is our opinion," said Leo Hong, president of the chamber, "that the Chinese people never will permit the reactionary program to be carried out. We fully expect to see Yuan Shih Kai assassinated."

LOWELL DIRECTORY

The preliminary canvass for the 1916 Lowell directory has been completed and all notices for corrections should be sent at once to the rooms of the Lowell board of trade in Central street.

Any one whose name has been omitted or who has changes to make in his or her address is requested to communicate with John H. Murphy of the board of trade as quick as possible, for it is very essential that the names and addresses of all residents of Lowell appear in the directory.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOUGHERTY—Died in this city Saturday, Dec. 11, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Dougherty, 10 Third street, Miss Grace Lillian Dougherty, aged 27 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her mother, 40 Third street, on this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MARTIN—Died in this city, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Sleiper, 113 Third street. Mrs. Annie Grace Martin, aged 50 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Edwin Sleiper, 113 Third street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

MURRAY—The funeral of Andrew J. Murray will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 12 Agawam street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LAKE—Died Dec. 13th, at St. John's hospital, Joseph G. Lake, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 39 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KETCHUM—Died Dec. 12th, in this city, Ira S. Ketchum, aged 71 years, 10 mos. and 10 days, at his home, 7 Washington street. Funeral services will be held at the church of Christ, 39 Bridge street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private.

VARNUM—Died Dec. 12th, at St. John's hospital, Mrs. Annie M. Varnum, aged 59 years, 6 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 39 Elliot street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MURRAY—Died in this city, Dec. 11, at the home of Lucy A. Staples, 39 Elliot street, Sarah Jenkins Moore, aged 71 years. Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at 39 Elliot street at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DRAPEAU—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Draper will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. McHugh, 757 Broadway. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be held in St. Patrick's church, burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FARRELL—The funeral of John Farrell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 352 Broadway. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JOHN GOLDEN AT NASHUA

Word was received in this city today that John Golden, international president of the United Textile Workers of America left Nashua yesterday for the purpose of discussing means of settling the strike which has been on at the Nashua plant for the past month. Mr. Golden was in Nashua the greater part of last week investigating the strike situation.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Paul and Miss Jennie Walsh, two popular young residents of this city were married Saturday evening by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. Miss Roulette Paul, a sister of the groom acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Calvin C. Caldwell was best man. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paul left for West Lynn, where they were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lillian Unsworth, 165 Western avenue. Yesterday the happy couple departed for a honeymoon trip during which they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and several other

PLOTTERS

Five Held on Charge
Pleaded Not Guilty in Federal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Max Breitling, Dr. Herbert Keinze, Engelbert Bronkhorst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently re-indicted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Mayer in the federal district court. The original bail of \$20,000 was continued, but the defendants, Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give bail, were remanded to jail.

Counsel for Bronkhorst and Dr. Keinze asked the court to set a time to hear a motion for the appointment of a commissioner to go abroad and take testimony in the prisoner's behalf. The court said he would entertain such a motion some time during the next five days.

TEUTONS SINK 508 SHIPS

TOTAL TONNAGE OF VESSELS SUNK GIVEN AS 917,810, SAYS BELIN

LONDON, Dec. 13.—German and Austro-Hungarian submarines to date have sunk 508 ships, according to a news despatch from Berlin. The total tonnage of the vessels sunk is given as 917,810.

FUNERALS

LIZ—The funeral of Lawrence Liz, who died Friday morning at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in George street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock from the home of his parents, Albert and Elizabeth Liz, 38 Williams street. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock in the Holy Trinity church, High street, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski officiating. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Ogowski conducted the burial service. Among the floral tributes were a large wreath from an uncle and sprays from the family and friends. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements.

BREUCHINSKE—The funeral of Raymond Breuchinske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breuchinske, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his parents, 132 Gershon avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

BUNYOWSKI—The funeral of Koral Bunyowski took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 245 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

COURTOIS—The funeral of Grace Courtois, daughter of Theophile Courtois, took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of her father, 175 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KEARNEY—The funeral of Mary A. Kearney was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, rear of 845 Gorham street. At St. Peter's church at 3:15 o'clock services were held, Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiating. The bearers were Patrick Welch, John Turner, John Moran and James Connors. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Crayton read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. Neff.

GHEELEY—The funeral of Bell M. Gheeleys was held from his home, 655 Westford street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Renton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. Mrs. Geo. E. Burns sang several selections. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McDougal of Franklin. Undertaker John A. Welbeck was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GANNON—The funeral of Henry Edward Gannon, the infant son of Daniel and Nora Gannon, took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 24 Agawam street. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Among them were a pillow inscribed "Papa" from the family of deceased, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Twomey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannafin, Emerald Associates, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray, and Mrs. Minnie Dierckx, spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Flannery. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Hannafin from Apponaug, R. I., Mr. John Caron of Lynn and Mrs. Mary O'Shea and daughter of Boston. There was a delegation from the Emerald Associates as follows: Messrs. Stephen Burns, Edward Kenney, William Driscoll and Thomas Brosnan, and from the Irish National Foresters, Patrick Sexton, Charles Shanley, Thomas Linahan and Richard Murtagh. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hannafin, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Thomas, Thomas Linehan, Patrick Hessian and Michael Mahoney. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Degan performed the final absolution at the grave. General Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CURRAN—The funeral of Miss Rose Curran took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 29 Linden street, and was largely attended. The services proceeded at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Patrick Crayton as deacon and Rev. Daniel Hefnerman as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from Mrs. Martin A. Duggan, and pieces from J. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. McGuiness and family, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Connors, George Mc Cann, O'Connor family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, Kirwan and family, Mrs. and Mr. Chapman, the two sons, Sacks and John Murphy, Master William Bowan, Miss Maude Smith, Michael J. O'Neil and several others. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of the late Maurice L. Hannafin, a well known resident, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 31 Fourth avenue, and was very largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Columba's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John A. Degan. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Among them were a pillow inscribed "Papa" from the family of deceased, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Twomey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannafin, Emerald Associates, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murray, and Mrs. Minnie Dierckx, spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Flannery. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Hannafin from Apponaug, R. I., Mr. John Caron of Lynn and Mrs. Mary O'Shea and daughter of Boston. There was a delegation from the Emerald Associates as follows: Messrs. Stephen Burns, Edward Kenney, William Driscoll and Thomas Brosnan, and from the Irish National Foresters, Patrick Sexton, Charles Shanley, Thomas Linahan and Richard Murtagh. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Hannafin, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Thomas, Thomas Linehan, Patrick Hessian and Michael Mahoney. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Degan performed the final absolution at the grave. General Director James W. McKenna in charge.

CHAMPIGNY—The funeral of Emile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Champigny, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of the parents, 5 Racine place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

THERIAULT—The funeral of Arthur Theriault took place this morning from the home, 639 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Boileau, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Arnaud Baron, O.M.I.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of the late

"Baby," Mrs. Komiston; pillow, Mrs. Ginn, Keirup and Callahan; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and Callahan children, Sadie and John Macrae, William Bowlin, Mabel Smith and Michael J. O'Neill. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUFFY—The funeral of Dominick Duffy took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his home, 22 Ames street. At St. Peter's church at three o'clock services were held, Rev. Patrick Crayton officiating. Among the local officials were Gov. Cross on base, Miss Helen Department of U. S. Cavalry Co.; sheaf of wheat, Dr. Joseph W. Janzen and tributes from Elizabeth Hoche and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Keefe. The bearers were Leo A. King, John J. O'Neill, Frank A. Groves, Dr. Fred B. Morris, Leo P. Callan and Joseph J. Doyle. The usher at the service was Dr. Joseph W. Janzen and Thomas Glavin, a priest in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. W. George Mullin read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Cornelius F. O'Neill, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TAAGHT—The funeral services of Mrs. Auntie C. Taggart were held at the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mrs. W. H. Peppin sang "One by One" and "Jesus Christ is Coming in Glory." Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

BRABROOK—The funeral services of Miss F. E. Brabrook were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alonso G. Walsh, 419 Andover street, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Alonso G. Walsh, Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

BUYNOWSKI—The funeral of Koral Buynowski took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 245 Fayette street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Son.

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ATTEMPT TO ABDUCT GIRL

Charge Made in Police Court
Against Ardent Lover — Man
Robbed on Howe Street

That she has been the recipient of numerous marriage proposals and on at least two different occasions has nearly been kidnapped by the man who so ardently sought her love was the story told by Asimio Batsakis, a pretty girl of 20 years, when she appeared in police court this forenoon as complainant in an assault and battery case in which Pericles Kefoleas answered as the defendant. A story of the love of Kefoleas for the girl covering several months was related but the versions of the witnesses were so inconsistent that His Honor continued the case for one month without a finding. George H. Allard represented the complainant and Daniel J. Donahue the defendant.

The climax of the affair came last Friday evening. The Batsakis girl, who lives on Cheever street, testified that while walking through Cabot street about 6:45 o'clock Friday evening on her way to night school, Kefoleas accosted her and grabbing her hand attempted to drag her into a waiting automobile, which had been hired for the occasion. The girl stated that she struck him and shouted for help, a crowd responding and frightening the man away. The defendant got into his machine and

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BREAK IF AUSTRIA FAILS TO MEET U.S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.

Formal demand is made in the communication for a prompt disavowal of the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

Prefers to Blame Commander
The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude that either the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity.

"The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received."

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation be made by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel."

Violates Principles of Humanity
The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the sequestration of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Coal	104	104	104	104
Am Can	111	111	112	112
Am Car & Fin	50	50	50	50
Am Car & Fin pf	116	116	116	116
Am Ind	60%	50%	50%	50%
Am Locomo	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Sheet & R.	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Am Sugar R.R.	118 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	56 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ateh pf	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	71	71	71	71
Balt & Ohio Tr	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pk	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Chile	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cent Leather	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather pf	109	108	109	108
Ches & Ohio	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chi & Gt W.	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chi & Gt L.	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Col Gas	60	58	58	58
Consol Gas	141	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Crucible Steel	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dls Secur Co	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erie 1st pf	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Gen Elec	56	54	54	54
Gen Elec pf	175	175	175	175
Gr N North	135 1/2	126	126	126
Gr N One ct	45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Illinois Cen	108	108	108	108
Int Paper	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
M O	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mo & Pa pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
No 2nd pf	50	51	51	51
Kan City So	33	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lehigh Valley	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
American Petroleum	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Missouri Pa	142	134	134	134
N Y Air Brake	181	181	181	181
N Y Central	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N Y Central pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
No Am Co	74	74	74	74
North Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Oil & West	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	59	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
People's Gas	117	112	112	112
Pressed Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Press Co	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Rep Iron & S	55	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rock Is	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
St Paul	33 1/2	33	33	33
St Pacific	112 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Ry	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Southern Ry pf	162 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Studebaker	56 1/2	56	56	56
Tenn Copper	11	11	11	11
Texas Pac	11	11	11	11
Third Ave	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Union Carbide	82	82	82	82
U.S. Carbide	82	82	82	82
U.S. Rub	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U.S. Steel	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U.S. Steel pf	116 1/2	116	116	116
U.S. Steel S	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Westinghouse	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Western U	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

NOTE AFFECTS PRICES

UNCERTAIN CHANGES AT OPENING

—STEEL TARGET—CLOSING WAS

HEAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Trading opened with further uncertain price changes, due in a measure to the publication of the American note to Austria. Initial quotations were fractionally lower or higher than last week's final figures, Studebaker being the most striking exception with an advance of 2 to 16. U. S. Steel's first offering was a lot of 1300 shares at nominal price, 1000 regular. New York Central, last Saturday's strongest feature, repeated its high price of that session—105 1/4—but other rails were lower. Secondary prices reflected increased selling pressure with marked weakness.

On the second decline Steel was made the target of bearish aggressions, falling almost a point from its early best to 85 1/4 and standard rails averaged 1 point losses, with greater heaviness in Canadian Pacific. Studebaker and some of the copper shares were more steady than other speculative issues. American Tobacco, after opening for a point higher at 213, soon declined to 200 and Bethlehem Steel fell to 105 1/4, preferred losing 5 at 150. The market became dull on the rebound, but reacted again at noon. Bonds were irregular.

Inactive high priced issues were weak during the apathetic mid-session. People's Gas losing 5 1/2 at 112, Illegit and Myers at 250, and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western S at 226. War specialties also were heavy.

The market drifted aimlessly in the final hour, a few gains and losses in specialties furnishing the only feature. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mercurial market, 3 and 4%, Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; cables, 4 1/2. France: Demand, 5 1/2%; cables, 5 1/2. Marks: Demand, 7 1/2%; cables, 7 1/2. Guilders: Demand, 4 1/2%; cables, 4 1/2. Lives: Demand, 5 1/2%; cables, 5 1/2. Rubber: Demand, 3 1/2%; cables, 3 1/2. Bar silver, 55%; Mexican dollars, 42%. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, heavy.

Time loans, easier, 60 days 2 1/4 and 2 1/2; 30, 2 1/2 and 2 1/2; six months 2 1/2; call money, steady, 11/2; 2; 1/2; 1%; ruling rate, 1 1/2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 1/2; offered at 2.

EXCHANGES
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges \$319,731,361; balances \$22,589,718.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—American Zinc was the weak feature during the early hours on the local exchange today. Other mining shares were quiet and easy.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today announced records from Dec. 20 to January 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Francis Marion Cockrell, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The government intends to propose an all-round reduction in ministerial and parliamentary salaries. Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. (By wireless to Sayville)—Direct communication by telephone between Berlin and Soda has been opened.

PEKING, Dec. 13.—The Chinese cabinet went to the palace in a body to day to congratulate President Yuan Shih-Kai on his forthcoming accession to the throne.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons today that he anticipated no difficulty in raising voluntary terms such loans as the state might require.

ST. PIERRE, Mq., Dec. 13.—Officers and crew of the British steamer St. Kilda, which founded off the west coast of Melonion in a storm last week, were brought here today on a tug which went to their assistance after they escaped from the vessel and landed on the cliffs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed by the senate.

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 13.—The Derby Silver Co., employing about 225 hands, today posted notices that after Jan. 1 the shop would run on a 35-hour weekly schedule.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The actual withdrawal of the Greek army from the path of the allied forces which are retreating, reported yesterday, according to reports received here today, driving off 200 miles loaded with grain from American owned ranches. The mutilated bodies of six Mexican laborers employed on one of the ranches were found.

Four hundred Mexican cavalry left Esperanza yesterday for the Yaqui valley.

The United States cruiser Raleigh has arrived at Tabor Bay, and a division of destroyers has reached Guayaquil, where the cruiser Denver is now anchored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—American lumber manufacturers had a final hearing today in the federal trade commission's investigation of the lumber industry.

GREASE CAUGHT FIRE

A telephone alarm was received this afternoon for a fire in a pair of greases at 16 Alken avenue. There was considerable smoke but little damage resulted.

A HOUSE WAS BURNED

While the family was away a few days ago, a burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Normandin in Willow avenue and made his escape with several valuable pieces of jewelry as

MANY NO-LICENSE RALLIES

Union Rallies in Evangelical Churches—Local Pastors and Others Make Strong Addresses

At a union meeting held in the First Congregational church last night a strong plea was made to put Lowell in the dry column at the election to be held tomorrow. The temperance question was discussed from many view points. The speakers include Rev. Francis W. Brett of the Worthen Street F. N. church and Rev. W. E. Woodbury of the Worthen Street Baptist church.

Mr. Brett said the church is working effectively against the rum interests.

Brewers and distillers recognize this power, and are very dubious concerning their future. He discussed the biblical attitude on the subject of temperance and offered quotations conveying emphatic warning against the use of wine or liquor.

"The liquor dealers," he said, "say they should be compensated for the loss they sustain when a town or a state goes no-license. The supreme court has held that the liquor business constitutes a menace and has no right to expect any reimbursement when the people will that license shall cease."

The growth of the temperance movement has been steady. One hundred years ago, when certain people organized themselves in the interest of temperance, they made a rule that whenever a member was found intoxicated he should pay a fine to the organization, sat on two days of the year, July 4 and the day of muster. Such an organization today would be out of the question.

"The church is working effectively against the rum interests. Brewers and distillers recognize this power, and are very dubious concerning their future. They have reason to be."

Campaign in Connecticut

Rev. Mr. Woodbury spoke at considerable length on his experience in a no-license campaign which had a successful outcome at Bristol, Conn. He referred to the many arguments advanced against the cause, and called attention to the practical working of no license in Bristol, despite the predictions made.

"God save the saloon keeper," said Mr. Woodbury, "but that is impossible. If we go to continue in business, and we must do our part in driving him out of business. We don't want a half victory. We want the 100 saloons of Lowell closed tight. We are not only interested in ourselves—we are interested in others."

The friends of license argue that just as much liquor is sold under no license, but they defeat their argument immediately by advocating a continuance of license. Why are they so anxious for license, if under no license they sell as much, and incidentally have no license fees to pay?

"I venture to say there is expended daily on rum and beer the sum of \$2500 in Lowell. Suppose I went out and asked for that amount to relieve the suffering Belgians. People would question my sanity, yet the liquor dealer takes his toll and wants nothing said about it. Statistics are all on the side of the temperance worker, but if there could be any doubt in your mind, just remember that the temperance worker is one who gives his time and his energy with nothing expected in return—with no reward except that which comes from the satisfaction of having helped produce a better condition."

"I wish to emphasize this point. In conclusion. When you vote 'yes' you become a partner of the liquor dealer. You are in the rum business to that extent."

First Baptist Church

A mass-meeting at the First Baptist church was addressed by George W. Alden, president of the Brockton No-license league.

"I suppose you think that the members of the committee who have worked so hard for years to keep the city in the dry column are something of fanatics," said Mr. Alden, "and perhaps I should not blame you for so thinking."

"But remember that men have to be convinced in large numbers of a certain fact before they vote for it, and the union men of Brockton stand back of the 'no' vote from year to year. I have here a statement from the president of the Central Labor Union in Brockton, and I will read it to you. It says that the unions there do not, most emphatically, favor license. On the other hand, they are opposed to it. And they do not advocate license, either. A few years ago a brewery circulated a lot of paper among the unions of Brockton, the purport of it all being that the workers shall advocate the return to the license regime. But, after all the work the brewery went to, it failed to shake the labor union men, and they voted to keep the city in the dry column. And what the labor union men of Brockton have done, and continue to do from year to year, the labor union men of Lowell can do, too."

At Highland Congregational

The Highland Congregational, Highland M. E. and Calvary Baptist churches held a union temperance rally at the Congregational church. Sunday evening.

The principal speaker was R. H. McLawood, secretary of the State Anti-Saloon League and on the pulpit platform with the pastor, Rev. Chalmers F. Dyke, were Rev. Asa R. Mills of the Calvary church and Rev. Charles H. Davis of the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Dyke spoke briefly, Rev. Mr. Davis directed the singing, and Rev. Mr. Mills gave the pastoral prayer.

Mr. McLawood's subject was "Outline of the economic standpoint and from the standpoints of taxation, self-preservation and the lives and future welfare of children." He touched on the subject of national prohibition but briefly, maintaining that the place to begin was at home, and first show the world that Lowell does not want the saloon before an attempt is made to obtain national prohibition," he said.

Mr. McLawood quoted figures to substantiate his various statements and ended his vigorous talk with an appeal for the lives of children and young men and women.

At St. Paul's Church

A no-license rally at St. Paul's M. E. church in Hurst street was participated in by the Central M. E., the First Presbyterian and the Westminster Presbyterians. The speakers included Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. L. P. Causey, pastor of the Central M. E. church, and

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in any of the real estate of Sarah J. Richardson, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Joseph S. Richardson, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, has presented to said Court a petition, representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five thousand dollars and one-half of the remaining personal, and one-half of the real estate of said deceased; that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the said five thousand dollars and that the whole amount of said estate does not exceed in value the sum of five thousand dollars over and above the amount necessary to pay debts of administration, and that the whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assigned and set out to him by the Court according to law, to provide for said deficiency, at a value of twenty-eight hundred dollars, or such other value as may be fixed by said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ira Hartwell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased:

Whereas, George V. Parley, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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To all persons interested in the estate of John Kimball, late of Lowell in said County:

Whereas, David W. Dewar, conservator of the property of said John H. Kimball, has presented for allowance, his account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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TO LET

MENTION TO LET at 69 High st., room, bath, gas, good repair. Inquire 50 Lee st.

ROOM TO LET; also 2 rooms for light housekeeping, \$2 week. Inquire 50 Lee st.

SEVEN-ROOM, upstairs tenement to let, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, steam heat. Apply 26 Second avenue.

FINISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 19 Rockdale ave., near Fitch st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let at 63 Concord street \$9 a month. Inquire 56 Wentworth ave.

FIRST CLASS furnished rooms to let, steam heat, bath; rent \$2 and \$3 a week. Apply 51 Lawrence st.

ATTRACTIVE 7-room cottage to rent in West Chelmsford, half acre of land with full kitchen, bath, set tubs, poultry houses, buildings, newly painted and repaired. L. J. Ellwood, West Chelmsford, Mass., or tel. Doug-W, Lowell.

VERY DESIRABLE and warm 3-room tenement to let; \$1.85 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TIENMENT to let, downstairs, 7 rooms, all modern improvements, sunny location on corner. Apply 206 Pleasant st., etc. Rogers st.

4-ROOM COTTAGE to let to small family; all modern improvements, in good condition. Apply 277 Weston st.

COUPTE of 11 rooms, to let at 91 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 32 Butterfield st.

DIMINHILL iron tenement to let, in Davison'sville, corner Boston, separate cellar and toilet room. \$3. Apply at A. W. Dow & Co., 7 Bridge st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, Nov. 1st, 117 Walker st.; steam heat, open plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

OFFICE—large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st. good light and convenient, for rent. Will be partitioned out to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Commissioner Morse takes exception to statements that appeared in this column a few days ago, and states that the figures quoted were faked and not correct. The Spellbinder had no intention of publishing anything about Mr. Morse or his department that was not true. The figures that the commissioner refers to were taken from the records of the city auditor and city engineer and were given in good faith by the writer.

It was stated in the article referred to that Mr. Morse had the sum of \$36,971.20 left over from his paving appropriation and that amount would be turned back into the city treasury.

The Spellbinder stated that old timers would recall a similar situation years ago when "Pat" Brady, as superintendent of streets, turned back some \$22,000 into the city treasury after the year's work.

Mr. Morse remembers about the money being turned back by Mr. Brady, but, he points out, was an entirely different proposition. The money turned back by Mr. Brady was money appropriated for street maintenance. If it had been money borrowed for street paving, as in Mr. Morse's case, it could not have been turned back into the city treasury. The Spellbinder cheerfully makes

A MAN who knows his job.
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A MAN who has made good.
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A MAN who is a friend of the working man, all through the year, not only at election time.
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FORMER MAYOR O'DONNELL
Will speak tonight at the following places:
7:15—Indian Club, Weed street.
7:30—Abbott and Lawrence streets.
8:00—Mildred Social Club, Middlesex street.
8:20—Westford and Pine streets.
8:45—Centralville Social Club, Lakeview avenue.
9:10—Mondy street and Gershon avenue.
9:30—Loddy and Aiken streets.
9:45—South End Club, Gorham street.
10:00—German Club, Plain street.
JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
715 Andover Street.
Advertisement.

SPEECHES TODAY
Deputy Commissioner of Fire Prevention
MICHAEL MURPHY
of Boston will make a tour of the city tonight, speaking on the One Day Off in Five.
E. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Secretary Lowell Permanent Firemen's Club.
Advertisement.

Every Honest Citizen Should Vote "YES"
On One Day Off in Five

WHY?

By giving the Lowell Fireman ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE you not only improve his own condition, both physically and mentally, but make happier and hence improve the condition of his wife, his children and of his home-life.

If your own employment kept you away from your home and family for 168 hours continuously without a break, you would demand relief from such working conditions.

The fireman is always on the job, day in, day out, and day off, when his services are required, and his duties are the most hazardous and most exacting of any class in the public service.

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Lowell Fire Department as it has increased that of the fire departments in all of the other cities of the state.

ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE will increase the efficiency of the Fire Department WITHOUT increasing taxes and WITHOUT increasing insurance rates.

You have never heard advanced nor can you advance one sound reason why the firemen should not get ONE DAY OFF IN FIVE.

Civic pride demands that Lowell shall no longer be the only city in Massachusetts that has not adopted this humane, reasonable and wise measure for the betterment of the working conditions of her firemen.

Vote "YES" on One Day Off in Five

E. P. CUNNINGHAM,
Sec. Lowell Firemen's Club.

favor at the polls tomorrow and make him chief executive for the next two years in order that the pressing public needs of our city may not be bungled for two years more by the crass incompetence that has characterized the administration of Mayor Murphy.

Liquor Dealer on Carpet

It is passing strange that if we are to believe that all the liquor dealers are with O'Donnell and the mayor doesn't want their support, that recently when a bartender at the Plaza was heard to express a preference for O'Donnell, Liquor Inspector Murphy was dispatched to the saloon to have a talk with him, and when the bartender refused to talk the other way his boss was invited to the police station and advised to have the bartender shut up.

Charge of "Malfeasance"

In his Saturday night speeches, Mayor Murphy surpassed his former strenuous efforts to deceive the public by distortion and false charges in assailing the good name and the honorable record of his opponent, Hon. James E. O'Donnell.

After using up some of the most ponderous superlatives the dictionary affords in denouncing his predecessor, Mayor Murphy worked up a great climax in which he undertook to knock the bottom, so to speak, out of Mr. O'Donnell's boast of having built a couple of excellent bridges. His Honor stated that when the steel girders for one of the bridges arrived on the ground, they were six inches too short.

It is horrible stupidity that was, to be sure, but it was an engineer's error for which Mayor O'Donnell was not responsible.

The bridge was built, nevertheless; but when Mayor Murphy tried to build a bridge he bungled it so that he never got beyond the tentative blue prints and that he had posted in Pawtucketville as a bid for the votes of the citizens in that district.

But Mayor Murphy, still arraigning his opponent, told his hearers that in the Highlands Mr. O'Donnell says that if elected he will locate the high school at Tyler park; in the South end, that he will have it near the Fair grounds; in Pawtucketville, that he will locate it in that district; and in Centralville, that he will place it on Christian Hill near Tom Fay's old place.

Then, to cap the climax, came the charge of "malfeasance," as His Honor pronounced it—a serious charge for which men are sent to jail.

And what was the charge? It was that on a certain date while acting as chief executive of the city of Lowell, the said James E. O'Donnell, then being mayor of said city, did feloniously and with intent to defraud said city and in violation of the organic law of said city, use for the purpose of injecting gasoline into the tank of his private automobile, one funnel, the property of the city of Lowell, said funnel having been purchased for the sum of six dollars and delivered to the police department of the said city in the month of October, 1912.

Horrible! Horrible! After driving home this charge of "malfeasance," Mayor Murphy asked his hearers, "Is that the kind of man you want for mayor of your city?"

Here then is the worst charge Mayor Murphy and his band of mudslingers can find against ex-Mayor O'Donnell after two years of diligent search. But His Honor did not tell his hearers that Mayor O'Donnell during his two years' incumbency used his private car in the city's business, whereas some other city officials since then have been accused of reversing the practice and using city automobiles in their private business.

The fact of the matter is that Mayor O'Donnell saved the city the price of a police auto and used his own private car for divers purposes for which the police auto is now used.

Was that "malfeasance"? Was it malfeasance or merely the act of a chief executive who preferred to use his own private car for the city's business, serving as his own chauffeur? But now under Mayor Murphy the police department has a new auto, and yet the department has allowed red handed murderers and highway robbers to go scot-free, thus disgracing the city and menacing the security of her citizens.

Ex-Mayor O'Donnell stands unseated at the close of the campaign.

His main character, his official probity and his record in public and private life place him beyond the venomous attacks of his desperate malcontents. Unless all signs fail the citizens by their votes will give their verdict in his favor at the polls tomorrow and make him chief executive for the next two years in order that the pressing public needs of our city may not be bungled for two years more by the crass incompetence that has characterized the administration of Mayor Murphy.

Such a statement like many others made by the mayor, wholly untrue.

He knows as head of the charity department that the ambulance service is in charge of Dr. James H. Sparks, and that Dr. Sparks and not the mayor engages drivers. He hasn't asked Dr. Sparks to ascertain if the latter will put these henchmen to work.

Messrs. Fraser, Davenport and Gill are three experienced and very capable drivers and they are well versed in first aid to the injured as the internes and nurses at either the corporation or St. John's hospital will testify.

It isn't likely that Dr. Sparks would throw them out of jobs to accommodate a few of Mayor Murphy's political friends. Dr. Sparks doesn't do business that way. But His Honor states also that Mayor O'Donnell gave orders to the ambulance drivers to take all dead bodies they picked up to his father's place. Dr. Sparks and not the mayor gives the orders to the ambulance drivers. Mayor Murphy, furthermore, as head of the safety department ought to know that the ambulance doesn't go about town picking up dead bodies. The only time it carries a dead body is when the patient dies while on the way to the hospital. If called to a case and upon its arrival the patient is dead the ambulance returns to its stable and an undertaker is ordered by the police, ambulance physician or whoever may take the responsibility. The ambulance is not an adjunct to an undertaking shop.

Story of the Gambler

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His Honor should have said that he sent for the man to call at his office and the latter went there at the mayor's request.

Two years ago Mayor Murphy on election day received 7899 votes, and former Mayor O'Donnell, 5426. Two years ago Mayor Murphy received the solid French vote, while Mayor O'Donnell received only a few scattering French votes. All authorities agree that there are at least 2300 French voters in Lowell. The French voters yesterday unanimously voted to support Mr. O'Donnell at one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings they ever held. Take away 1500 French votes from Mayor Murphy's total vote of two years ago and it will leave 6929. Add

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VOTE FOR
Abel R. Campbell
FOR ALDERMAN



JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Candidate for Alderman.

Donnelly Says:

"I earnestly solicit the support of every citizen of Lowell, who believes that training and experience are essential qualifications.

"That honesty and integrity in public service should be sought above everything else—That the city's interest and her welfare be placed above personal advantage, political or otherwise."

JAMES E. DONNELLY,
36 Floyd Street

HONOR IN POLITICS

Whereas the French American citizens of Lowell, relying on the promise of Dennis J. Murphy, made publicly in writing over his own signature in the press of Lowell, gave to him their united support at the polls, thus bringing about his election as Mayor of Lowell,

And, whereas, on the evening of election in 1913 Mayor Murphy stated before a gathering of French-American citizens that he would, this year, support Dr. Mignault or any other candidate selected by the French-American citizens of Lowell,

And, whereas, Mayor Murphy has deliberately broken both of these promises in a manner that compels the belief that he did not intend to keep said promises when he made them, and that he made the original promise for the purpose of procuring the support of the French-American citizens of Lowell,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the French-American citizens of Lowell assembled in conference that the conduct of Mayor Murphy, in deliberately breaking his solemn promise, is an act unworthy of the chief executive of a great city; that the French-American citizens of Lowell resent the deception and perfidy practiced upon them by Dennis J. Murphy, and be it further resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon all good citizens to assist in repudiating this candidate for office, who places no weight on his sacred word, and be it finally resolved that the French-American citizens of Lowell call upon their fellow citizens to keep the standard of political honesty equal to the standard of personal honesty prevailing among all decent men the world over.

The above resolution was read and unanimously adopted at the meeting December 12th, 1915.

ARTHUR LAVOIE, Secretary.

ATTENTION NEWSBOYS

The Sun Will Publish an

ELECTION EXTRA

Tuesday Night

This edition will be on the street soon after the final returns are received.

It will be on sale at The Sun delivery room and at the regular news agencies throughout the city.

GET BUSY BOYS

TAX RATE UNDER MAYOR O'DONNELL

Year	Rate per \$1000
1912	\$19.00
1913	\$19.40

UNDER MAYOR MURPHY

Year	Rate per \$1000
1914	\$21.90
1915	\$20.80

The vast increase in valuation under Mayor Murphy makes the real tax rate under his administration the HIGHEST IN THE CITY'S HISTORY.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL,
715 Andover Street.